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Morgan Bronze Star winners were introduced and recognized by Woman's Club member and veteran Emily Elam-Bolin, right, at Saturday's event.

## Local veterans honored at annual event

By Miranda Cantrell James

The Morgan County Woman's Club honored local veterans at its 25th annual Veterans' Day program Saturday, Nov. 11, at the courthouse on Main Street. Approximately 40 veterans attended the aptly-titled "Silver Memories" program, as club women shared a comprehensive history of the event initiated by late member Jewell Smith in 1981. Woman's Club President Kim Barker opened the program with a welcome to all veterans.

"We are so grateful to you," Barker said. "Without your sacrifices, this day

would not be possible — our way of life as we know it would not exist. Today we honor and thank you."

Veteran Dan Hittepole led a patriotic invocation that urged citizens to remember veterans and current military personnel.

"Let us remember this is a Christian nation," Hittepole said. "We are thankful for that, and that is why we must continue to pray for all veterans, along with those currently serving throughout the world."

The Elliott County High School Junior ROTC — under Senior Army Instruc-

tor Vaughda Wooten's direction — presented colors as Woman's Club member and veteran Emily Elam-Bolin led the pledge to the American flag.

Morgan County High School senior and 2007 Junior Miss Runner-up Crystal Benton performed "The Star Spangled Banner."

Following the national anthem, club members shared past Veterans' Day program memories, including Mary Alice Oldfield, 1982-1986; Bridget Murphy, 1987-1991; Rhonda Henderson, 1992-1996; Lori Keeton-Johnson, 1997-2001; and Michelle Whitt, 2002-2005.

The local Disabled American Veterans (DAV) chapter presented a certificate of appreciation to the club for its work with veterans.

"The DAV greatly appreciates what the Woman's Club does for veterans," DAV member Robert Bolin said. "It is an honor to present this certificate of appreciation to you on the 25th anniversary of the Veterans' Day program."

The club then honored veterans according to enlistment years 1940-1969, 1970-1979 and 1980-present, including Lindbergh Amyx, Kenny Brown, Rob-

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## Bd. announces new completion date for school

The Morgan County School Board has announced that the completion date for the new Morgan Central Elementary School has been pushed back to May 15, 2007, meaning there will be no changes to the current student or teacher assignments during the 2006-2007 school year. Though students will continue going to their present schools, the board still plans to close Cannel City and Wrigley Elementary schools and utilize the Morgan Central Elementary School building and the West Liberty Elementary School building for those students.

## Corn Hole tourn. scheduled this Sat.

The West Liberty Kiwanis Club and the Morgan County Community Center will sponsor a Corn Hole tournament Saturday, Nov. 18, at the Community Center gymnasium in West Liberty.

The double-elimination tournament is open to all ages (children, men and women). You must have a partner to enter. Entry fee is \$10.00 per team.

A drawing for opponents will be held prior to the start of the tournament. First, second and third places trophies will be awarded. Registration will begin at 11:00 a.m. and the tournament will start at 1:00 p.m. All entries must be in by 12:30 p.m.

The tournament will be played by the traditional rules of Cincinnati Corn Hole. For information, call 743-4995 or 743-3897.

## Gary Cox retires, Easterling to fill out term as jailer

The Morgan County Fiscal Court, in a brief business meeting last Wednesday, unanimously approved the appointment by Judge Executive Tim Conley of Jimmy Darrell Easterling, the newly-elected county jailer, to serve out the term of long-time jailer Gary Cox, who retired Oct. 31. Easterling was sworn in on Saturday. He will be Sworn in for his regular four-year term in January.

In other business, the court gave its approval for renewal of a \$170,000 contract with the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet for snow removal and roadside mowing. Under the contract, the county will receive \$170,000 this year for doing the mowing and snow removal previously conducted by the state.

The magistrates also—

- ✓ Approved the appointment of Linda Patrick and E. T. Hall as members of the Morgan County Extension Board.
- ✓ Voted unanimously to lift the spending restrictions imposed by the court last month on Judge Executive Conley and set the limit on the judge's discretionary spending authority at the statutory maximum of \$20,000.

✓ Agreed to assist Coroner-elect Kenny Perry obtain supplies and transportation he will need to carry out his

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## Two dozen dealers targeted; 18 nabbed

### Arrests follows 7-month undercover investigation by UNITE in Morgan

WEST LIBERTY — A seven-month investigation into street-level drug dealing in Morgan County resulted in indictment warrants issued last week by the Morgan County Grand Jury for two dozen people.

"OxyContin, morphine and Percocet were the most commonly purchased drugs," said Paul Hays, deputy law enforcement director for Operation UNITE. "We also found some cocaine and Lorcet."

Detectives from UNITE were joined Wednesday morning, Nov. 8, by law en-

forcement officers from the West Liberty Police Department, Morgan County Sheriff's Office, U.S. Forest Service and Kentucky State Police in an effort to arrest those indicted on drug charges, and two more suspects were arrested on Nov. 9

"Sheriff Mickey Whitt and Chief Kelse Hensley were a tremendous help throughout this investigation and we applaud their cooperation," Hays said. "Because of their assistance we have been able to build solid cases against

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## Special grand jury to pursue investigations in December

Special prosecutor Brent Turner of Prestonsburg said Monday that he hopes to recall Morgan County's special grand jury "probably in December."

Turner, who earlier said he hoped to recall the jury sometime this month, said that scheduling conflicts and the fact that some members of the panel have informed him they would not be available for jury duty in November have caused him to shoot for a December meeting date.

The jury, which was seated in Sep-

tember at the request of the state attorney general's office, is looking into unnamed allegations against Morgan Judge Executive Tim Conley. The panel held its first meeting to hear testimony on Oct. 26.

Turner said jury members "will go wherever the evidence leads them," but said he is hopeful that the investigation can be concluded in another "day or two" of work by the panel.

He noted that jury sessions must be

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## Retabulation affects totals, not outcome

A recount of the votes cast in Crockett, Dingus, and Ezel voting precincts at the Nov. 7 general election gave Judge Executive Tim Conley a final county-wide majority of 1,119 votes (61.9%) over his opponent, Mike Gevedon.

Initial tabulations on election night had given Conley a 1,329-vote victory margin.

The recount was ordered by County Clerk Randy Williams early on the morning following the election after it was detected that mistakes made in closing the voting machines in the three precincts could have caused candidate' totals to be tabulated wrongly.

The corrected tabulations showed that Conley received 3,087 votes and Gevedon's corrected total was 1,968. The initial tabulation on election night showed Conley with 3,352 votes and Gevedon with 1,023.

Mistakes by poll officers while attempting to close the voting machines caused some votes to be counted twice in the Ezel and Dingus precincts, Williams said.

Williams said the recount of the votes cast in the Ezel precinct showed that Conley received 330 votes and Gevedon's vote was unchanged. The election night tabulation showed Conley with 422 votes and Gevedon with 201.

In the Dingus precinct, the recount showed Conley with 363 votes and Gevedon with 126. The tabulation on election night had given Conley 536 votes and Conley 181.

The totals in the Crockett precinct remained unchanged following the recount.

The voting machines from each of the three precincts became suspect when all had to be brought to the clerk's office on election night to be properly sealed and reopened. The election board was able to open the voting machines from the Crockett precinct and tabulated them by hand. However, the machines from Ezel and Dingus precincts required the services of a technician on standby from the company that sold the voting machines to the county, and it wasn't until the unofficial vote tabulations had been released to the news media that the errors were discovered.

The corrected count showed that 59.99% of the county's 8,981 registered voters voted in the election. Votes cast on Nov. 7 in the judge executive race totaled 5,055, as compared to 4,185 cast in that race in 2002.

The corrected county-wide vote tabulations are published elsewhere in this edition.

## Thanksgiving Food Drive underway

The Morgan County Christian Social Services Food Pantry Thanksgiving Food Drive is underway to help fill food baskets for families during the holiday season. Food items are being collected for the Pantry through November 17. For information or assistance, call Kim Standafer at 743-8432 or Vicki Stacy at 743-7261. The Food Pantry located on Court Street serves over 200 families a year.

## Application dates for Morgan Co. Christmas

The Morgan County Christmas will be taking applications through Nov. 9, and Nov. 13 through Nov. 17, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., at Morgan County Protection and Permanency, located across from the old Kennedy Memorial Library. Applicants are required to bring proof of income. Age limits for the Morgan County Christmas are children under the age of 18, and elderly, over 60.

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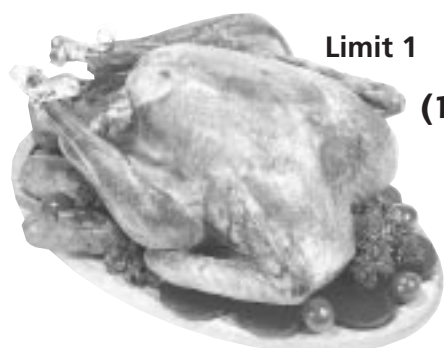
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—Agree Or Not—  
Gubernatorial Campaign  
Just Around Corner

**By Todd Duvall**  
Kentuckians who have endured a momentous political struggle between Democratic and Republican candidates for local, state and national offices will have only a couple months' respite before the partisan struggle begins again.  
This time the battle will be over which party controls Kentucky state government beginning in January 2008. It very well could be more interesting than any gubernatorial election at least since John Y. Brown Jr. descended on the commonwealth with his ample checkbook and new bride, former Miss America and television personality Phyllis George Brown in 1979.  
Unlike the 1979 campaign for governor, the 2007 election will not turn on glitz and glamour, but instead of the travails of incumbent Republican Gov. Ernie Fletcher. Democrats will be lining up to bash away at Fletcher's legal problems over allegations of abusing state personnel laws, as well as Fletcher's demonstrable lack of political and administrative skills while in office.  
Even Fletcher's own party leaders have deserted him in droves, but the governor perserveres, ignoring calls from the state GOP hierarchy that he not seek re-election next year.  
As only the second governor able to seek a second consecutive term in office, Fletcher's predicament is in stark contract the first governor able to succeed himself, Fletcher's predecessor Paul Patton.  
Patton was elected governor by a narrow – and controversial – margin in 1995 over Republican Larry Forgy. A constitutional amendment passed during the previous administration of Gov. Brereton Jones permitted a governor to seek re-election.  
(Jones helped the admendment pass by taking himself out of the contest. Jones predecessor, Gov. Wallace Wilkinson, pushed unsuccessfully for an amendment permitting him to run for a second term. When the General Assembly refused to put it on the ballot, Wilkinson briefly put his wife, Martha, in the race.)  
By the end of Patton's first term, his successes in reforming higher education and a bulging state treasury because of a strong

KNA rejects compromise  
on '36 for 40'; ARH appeals

HAZARD, Ky., Nov. 10 — Appalachian Regional Healthcare, Inc. (ARH) today filed a Notice of Appeal with the United States Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals in Cincinnati, Ohio, after unsuccessful attempts in the past two weeks to reach a compromise with the Kentucky Nurses Association (KNA).  
ARH President and CEO Jerry W. Haynes expressed disappointment that the parties were unable to end the current legal dispute, involving efforts by ARH to move away from paying a large number of its employed registered nurses 40 hours of pay for only 36 hours of work performed.  
Members of ARH management and the KNA leadership met in Lexington on October 30 in an effort to find common ground on a number of issues, including the current dispute involving the "36 for 40" scheduling. ARH proposed a compromise that would pay all affected registered nurses back pay plus accrued interest from last December to the present time, in exchange for the KNA agreeing to the affected registered nurses working either eight-hour shifts or 12-hour "flexible schedules" from now until the end of the current contract's term. The collective bargaining agreement

between ARH and the KNA is set to expire on September 30, 2007.  
As a result of the progress made at the October 30 meeting, the KNA leadership agreed to present the ARH offer of compromise later in the week to its Collective Bargaining Steering Committee, for consideration. On November 2, ARH learned that its offer had been rejected by this Steering Committee and that no counter-offer by the KNA would be forthcoming.  
According to Jim Johnson, ARH system director of Labor Relations, ARH is very disappointed in this recent turn of events, and ARH continues to be willing to work with the KNA to find a solution to the ongoing dispute over the "36 for 40" issue.  
Appalachian Regional Healthcare (ARH) is a not-for-profit health system operating nine hospitals, physician practices, home health agencies, HomeCare Stores and retail pharmacies in eastern Kentucky and southern West Virginia. ARH is both the largest provider of care and single largest private employer in southeastern Kentucky, and the third largest private employer in southern West Virginia, employing 4,600 employees system-wide.

I. B.'s Column

A SALUTE!

Few times in a man's life does he stick his neck on the line for the whole world to take a whack at. Politics is that mother of all storms. It can chew you up and spit you out. It can make you a hero one day and a goat the next. Republican, Democrat or Independent, whatever you choose to become follows you as you lay the foundation of your political campaign. No doubt, good intentions are at the forefront of any decision to step into the political arena. And a brave "sole" he or she is who makes that leap for the betterment of their community and the people in it, often to be walked on by political foes who choose the same path. Like gladiators, they face each other, swords (ideas) in hand in the public arena, with the spectators waiting for the first smell of blood, sometimes screaming for one or the other's head. These men and women who dare to enter the political arena sacrifice their time, money and privacy for a noble cause — to make a difference.  
Democrat and Republican, two parties claiming different paths for the same end result. Robert Frost may have said it best when he said, "Two roads diverged in a yellow wood and I, I took the one less traveled by and that has made all the difference."  
What compels a man or woman to choose the path they must walk? There must be soul searching and a conviction that swells up in the heart of anyone who embarks upon this quest. And as he or she plans their strategy for success, somewhere along the way they must trust someone to lead and guide them as they venture into the untested waters of a race for political office. We all make mistakes. They say "hind sight is 20-20," and knowing that, if we could take back that one little mistake we made or one little thing we said or didn't say, then the end result might have been different.  
The decision has been made. The election is over, and no matter your opinion of the candidates, winners and losers, this is a time for a new beginning, a time for every person in Morgan county to put away all their differences and join hands for a new tomorrow.  
I say to Mike Gevedon, Mike Fox, Kim Ison Gevedon, Rick Barker, John "Ed" Beasley, Brandon Elam, Pam Dye, Melanie Barker, Jane Smith, Dwayne Nickell and Doren Bradley: A battle well fought. Open wounds sometime bleed bad blood for a time. But they will heal, helped by the knowledge — that none can deny — that you were man or woman enough to step into the arena and say to the world, "I believe in myself and I believe in my county and the people in it, and I will put forth every effort to convince each and every one that I am the right person for the job!" God willing, you will live to fight another day. I say, if you've never been whipped, you've never been in a fight. Salute!

To the winners, congratulations on a battle well fought. There can only be one winner. With winning comes a great responsibility that you will be held accountable for in the next four years. Our hopes and dreams for a better community we lay on your shoulders. Hopefully, yours will be strong enough to carry the load. At the end of your journey, if we all work together, maybe all of Morgan County will be a winner. UNITED WE STAND, DIVIDED WE FALL.  
—I. B. Lowoften

Fiscal Court ...

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duties when he assumes office in January.  
Guests at the meeting were newly-elected county officials Jimmy Darrell Easterling (jailer), Kenny Perry (coroner), and Stanley Riggsby (Dist. 3 magistrate).  
Court members in attendance were Conley, Magistrates Denzil Potter, Darris Smith, Darrell Patrick, Frankie Spencer, and Mike Gevedon.  
Special Jury ...  
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scheduled around normal district court activities in Morgan County and around his own regular duties as commonwealth's attorney in Floyd County. "That leaves Thursdays as the only practical day for the jury to meet," he said, and that is further complicated this month by the Thanksgiving holiday.  
Turner said that when the jury concludes its business, it will report its findings to Judge Rebecca K. Phillips in West Liberty, who was appointed to fill a vacancy on the circuit court bench after the special jury was seated.  
When all else fails, read the instructions. —Agnes Allen

Thank You!

*I want to take this opportunity to say thank you to all of the individuals who supported my campaign for Circuit Judge.*

*Your votes, your words of encouragement, and your individual efforts were all deeply appreciated. Certainly, you helped make my first campaign very memorable, and I am truly honored to serve as your Circuit Judge.*

*While I thoroughly enjoyed all of the parades, festivals, bluegrass shows, benefits, auctions, pig roasts, fish fries, fairs, ballgames, and other gatherings I attended on the campaign trail, the people I met along the way made this experience unforgettable.*

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# AREA DEATHS



## Ethelyn E. Coffey

Ethelyn E. Coffey, 83, of Mt. Sterling, widow of George "Buck" Coffey, passed away on Nov. 7, 2006, after a courageous battle with cancer. She was born in Morgan County, a daughter of Walter M. Henry and Mary Fugate Henry, on May 23, 1923.

Mrs. Coffey worked for and was retired from the Defense Department (Army and Air Force Exchange Service). While accompanying her husband in his military career (and later as a result of her own career) she lived throughout the world. She traveled extensively throughout 49 of the 50 states, nine of the Canadian provinces, Mexico, and many European, Asian and Central American countries.

Mrs. Coffey was an accomplished genealogist who did extensive research for the author of the 625-page Henry Family Book plus projects of her own, and had contributed several genealogical articles to The Licking Valley Courier. She was a current member of the First Presbyterian Church of Mt. Sterling, and the DAR. She was along time member of the Eastern Star and a Kentucky Colonel.

She is survived by a daughter, Mary Jo Swanson (Douglas) of Warba, Minn.; three grandchildren, Jodi Anderson (Brad) of Eagan, Minn., Joel Swanson (Stacy) of Fargo, N.D., and Alex Zhukov (Jodi) of Duluth, Minn.; a sister-in-law, Edith Smith of Owensboro; four great-grandchildren, and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Funeral services were held at Herald and Stewart Home for Funerals in Mt. Sterling Friday, Nov. 11. Burial was in the Camp Nelson National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials can be sent to First Presbyterian Church, 125 West Main Street, Mt. Sterling, Ky. 40353, or St. Claire Hospice and Palliative Care, 304 W. Second Street, Morehead, Ky. 40351.



## Kaitlyn B. Deskins

Kaitlyn Brooke Deskins, 5 weeks old, daughter of Bobby Brett and Casey Howard Deskins, of Mount Sterling, died Sunday, Nov. 5, 2006, at her residence.

She was born September 27, 2006, at Winchester, Ky.

Survivors in addition to her parents include a brother, Skylar Brett Deskins, of Mount Sterling; maternal grandmother, Terri Howard, of Sevierville, Tennessee; maternal grandfather, Carl Farley, of Danville; paternal grandmother, Ann Cole and Wayne Cole, of Mariba; paternal grandfather, Bobby Deskins, of Mariba; maternal great grandmother, Brenda Harrison, of Harlan; maternal great, great grandmother, Rachel Melzoni, of Harlan; several aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 9, at Meniffee Home For Funerals, with Rev. Jimmy Daulton officiating. Burial followed in the Deskins Family Cemetery, at Mariba, with Meniffee Home For Funerals, of Frenchburg, in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Ryan Howard and Matt Deskins.

## Nell S. Reed

Nell Blanche Stacy Reed, 87, of Indianapolis, Indiana, formerly of Mount Sterling, died Sunday, Nov. 12, 2006, at St. Vincent Hospice.

She was born October 25, 1919, at Caney, Kentucky, a daughter of the late Meniffee Stacy and Lula Debord Stacy.

Nell was a homemaker.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Ernest Reed.

Survivors include three daughters, Joyce Branham and Pamela Henderson, both of Mount Sterling, and Barbara Wilson, of Indianapolis, Indiana; one son, Roger Reed, of Lasgassas, Tennessee; 10 grandchildren and several great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 15, at Herald and Stewart Home For Funerals, Inc., with Rev. Paul David Prather officiating. Burial followed in Machpelah Cemetery, in Mount Sterling, with Herald and Stewart Home For Funerals, Inc., of Mount Sterling, in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were David Branham, Matthew Davis, Michael Fyffe, Mikie Fyffe, Joe Richards, and Jackie Wilson.

## CARD OF THANKS

We, the family of Roy Brickey, Jr., would like to thank our and Junior's extended family, friends and neighbors, and community who supported us during his illness and passing through contributions of your presence, whether at the University of Kentucky (UK) Albert Chandler Medical Center, our homes, the Lewis and Ferguson Funeral Home or elsewhere; your prayers, comfort, and love; your telephone calls; your labor, from food preparation and cleanup to digging the grave; and your financial and many other contributions that brought us comfort, hope, and support during this most difficult time. We want to recognize the following individuals specifically, for their special contributions of which they are aware: Amanda Harper; Wanda Conley; Sharon Williams; Sharon Boggs; Lawrence Adkins; Mark, Teresa, and Mynea Lewis; James "Tiny" and Jamie Bayes; Kenneth Ross; Donald Bolin; Davy Joe Bolin; Jamie Watts; William Newell; the sisters at the Newcombe Valley Church; and his doctor and nurses at the UK Medical Center Emergency Room Trauma Team and the Intensive Care Unit, specifically Dr. Jackson and nurses Amos, Cherrie, Lea, Jill, Melissa, Pam, Sherry, Diane, Jim, and Maria. We also want to extend our gratitude to the many churches/church families who prayed for Junior and who continue to pray for us now. Through God's grace may our grief be lessened.

The family of  
Roy Brickey, Jr.  
(pd)

## NOTE OF THANKS

The family of S.A. (Stell) Taulbee would like to say thank you to their many friends and neighbors that helped during the illness and loss of their loved one. Stell had been such a blessing to all who knew him. We wanted so much to live to reach his 100 yr. birthday, but God saw fit to call him home. We would like to thank Potter Funeral Home for all they did. A special thank you to Kathy Fannin and Home Health. They were so good to him; also Gwen Cantrell, for the past 10 months she lived in his home and took care of him. Thank you to Bro. Jesse Rogers, Bro. Kenneth Dehaven, the singers, and the congregation of the Broadway First Church of God for all they did for us.

The Taulbee Family  
Eric, Linda, Children and  
Grandchildren  
Dennie and Alene Taulbee  
Daryl Beverly Whitt  
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## MAY GOD BLESS YOU

I spoke your name in prayer today and asked God to send your way the peace that only He can bring and joy to make your heart sing. So listen to your heart sing as joy comes in today and remember that only He can make that song remain.

(Submitted by Alpha Clevenger)

## William M. Caskey

William "Bill" Mason Caskey, 64, of London, Ohio, died Saturday, Nov. 11, 2006, as a result of an auto accident.

He was born January 8, 1942, in Morgan County, Kentucky, a son of the late William and Mildred Ward Caskey.

Bill was a member of the Central Township Fire Department, Newport Division. He was retired from Stanley Electric Company, London, Ohio, and loved both hunting and fishing.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Ananda Lea Caskey; and his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Archie and Geneva Jackson.

Survivors include his wife of 45 years, Betty Jackson Caskey; two sons, James Caskey, and Bob Caskey and wife, Sharon; three daughters, Connie Doggett and husband, Randy, Sherry Breece and Scott Campbell, Penny Smith and husband, Lawrence; grandchildren including Kristin and Todd McPherson, Stephanie and Joshua Foster, Lucas Caskey, Sandra and Chad Stires, Paul and William Doggett, Jackie Breece, Doug Doggett, H.R. Doggett, Steven M. (Matt), Michael, and Chad Smith; great grandchildren, Jordyn, Ayden, and Addison McPherson, Riley Foster; two sisters, Mary Gifford, and Elaine and E. Meredith Dobbins; nieces including Brianna Meredith; Traci and Jess Sandifer; nephews, Craig and Rob Meredith; brothers-in-law, Gary Wiley and family; Ray Jackson; sisters-in-law, Helen Eldridge and family, Lisa and John Weber, Lillian and family; several aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Friday, Nov. 17, at Rader-Lynch and Dodds Funeral Home, 124 E. High Street, London, Ohio, with Rev. Joe Johnson officiating. Interment will follow in Paint Township Cemetery with Rader, Lynch and Dodds Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Visitation Thursday, Nov. 16, from 5 to 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions were suggested to the Central Township Fire Department. (Envelopes are available from the funeral home.)

## FOUR THINGS MONEY CAN'T BUY

You can win it with love, or a tender caress, and a trinket once in a while. But you can't, with all the wealth in the world, buy a tiny baby's smile. All the power on earth can't stop old time from constantly rolling on. And all the gold that this world can hold can't bring back youth when it's gone, and though you possess the wealth of kings and castles that reach to the sky, a good friend's love, so faithful and true, is something that money can't buy. They say a man's reach should exceed his grasp or what is Heaven for? The sublimest thing that money can't buy is a pass through Heaven's door.

(Submitted by Alpha Clevenger)

## Memory Hill & Roundabout

By Hazel B. Craft

Nov. 13--Another busy and interesting two weeks have passed. Seems as though I can never remember all that has happened.

One death in particular made a deep impression on me. That was the death of one of our life time members of Memory Hill. I went to his visitation and funeral and such an impressive funeral it was. So many comments from his family and friends expressing his great love for humanity was manifested by beautiful flowers and large attendance as his visitation and funeral. This person is Edward R. Vance, son of Roy and Tela Vance, brother of Jimmy Lee Vance, Vivian House, Mildred Kirk, Betty Wells, and Jean Nickell. His funeral was held at Herald and Stewart and Halsey Funeral Home, with Rev. Pat Finley officiating. Burial followed in the Bluegrass Memorial Gardens, Lexington, Ky., where his wife, Velva, who died in 2002, is buried. Two rites were held in his honor--Masonic rites and Military rites.

I just talked to Sue Vance, his sister-in-law. She said her daughter, Erica Holbrook and husband, Mark, lived close by Edward. Sue said Edward loved Erica profoundly. In talking to Sue the subject came up about her mother, who is buried in the Memory Hill Cemetery, and Wardie. They were the greatest of friends. More about Sue's comments. Edward was always ready to help anyone and any project that needed help. In fact, he loved Morgan County and kept in close contact with the old home places and his relatives and friends in this area.

Hanging by one of the log cabins is the wheat cradle that Edward's dad, Roy Vance, gave Wardie several years ago. She said this wheat cradle was very, very old. This wheat cradle will certainly keep his memory alive as visitors tour Memory Hill. A picture of this tool won first place prize in a recent calendar of the Commercial Bank.

Thanks Doug Stamper for the several tasks you performed at Memory Hill: cleaning of the big house and cleaning of all the windows, also the construction of shelves in the basement area to hold the big bottle collection that has accumulated at Memory Hill through the years. Also thanks Angela for the placing of new flowers in the two containers around the mausoleum and for your visit the past Monday. Thanks Arkie Ward for work around the mausoleum cutting dead flowers, etc. More needs to be done.

The best of wishes are extended to the sick and shut-ins including Dorothy Reed, Debbie Lindon, Rosetti Adams, Corda Perry, and many, many more.

Thanks Doug Hall and Bill Stamper for your calls from Florida, also still Fugate and Joy Pisciotto, from the Chicago area. Also thanks to Joy Pisciotto for your article from a Chicago paper concerning the area around the Prairie Ave. and Indiana Ave. sections where so many Kentuckians lived at one time. The place is making many changes--turning it into a historical area. As mentioned in a previous article: In Memory Hill is a beautiful hanging light that came from 1808 Prairie Ave. where Stanley Fields lived at one time. He was related to the Fields that started the Field Museum. So many memories of this area. At one time there were many, many millionaires living in this section. More about this article later.

Yesterday, Deborah and I visited the Holbrook Memorial Church on Middle Fork in Magoffin County. A nice crowd was present. Both Thanksgiving and Christmas were celebrated. They were afraid that bad weather would prevent having church in December. I have never seen so much food at one gathering. The preachers included Charles Cox, Wayne Hall, and Mitchell Arnett. A great service was held. It was so good seeing so many friends and loved ones. I was especially happy to see one of my former students: Bessie Rowe Back (widow of Luther Back). She graduated from 8th grade the first year I taught school when I was twenty years at the Mud Lick School on Mud Lick Creek of Hunting Creek. She said she still had her 8th grade diploma. My, the memories of that little school. When the year ended I realized that I had engaged in the right profession which lasted 42 years and 11 years as a substitute teacher.

Mary Stamper, Geraldine Benton, and I attended the Little Perry Church off of Perry Road, close to Morehead. A great service and a delicious meal was enjoyed by all. This group of members made everyone so welcome.

The next weekend will be services at the Redeemed Church where Roy Collett is pastor. Everyone is so welcome to visit our church where great services are held.

Recently JoEllen Stamper Berry had an exciting time coming in contact with Lanny and Scottyee Franklin. Following are her comments: "My son, Mason, and I were very excited about meeting Lanny and Scottyee Franklin when some photographs were taken of Mason. At the Franklin home we were made to feel right at home. Many pictures were taken and I worked diligently to get just the right shots. We had a nice conversation with Lanny and Scottyee in their home. We discussed the heritage and culture of Morgan County."

The Franklins and I are closely related. Their great grandmother, Malenda Carpenter, and my great grandmother, Louise Carpenter, are sisters. When mother was living we made frequent visits with the family. Malenda lived with the Franklin family at Malone. In fact, Lanny's father was a member of the Redeemed Church. Wardie baptized him close to his home.

Hopefully in the next news I will have some information on recent visitors.

I don't want to take up too much space. In the next news there will be a picture of retired Cannel City teachers taken at a Cannel City reunion several years ago.

## Growing at Grace

Grace Baptist Church has many blessings to count at this time, first, Pastor Mike Lindon returned from Madisonville, Kentucky where he was in a weeklong revival at Faith Baptist Church, pastored by Brother Chuck Evans. He reported five new people who have accepted Jesus as Savior during that revival! Pastor Mike was also in a weekend revival at Baptist Church in Frankfort, Kentucky, which is pastored by Brother David Smith. Grace witnessed the baptizing of two new joint heirs with Jesus on November 5, 2006, also, we were thrilled to see and welcome the newest member of our church family, Miss Tori Lynn Barker, born October 18 to elated parents Cassandra (Gooch) and Eddie Dean Barker. It's always great to celebrate new members!

We have wonderful people in our church family and we are very thankful to have such a caring and loving group of individuals who love to serve our Lord. One of our members who is going through a very tough time right now has been an inspiration to all of us. Clara Fallen was diagnosed with lymphoma in the late spring of this year. Clara's doctors prescribed a very aggressive treatment plan including chemotherapy and radiation treatments, which attacked healthy cells as well as the cancer cells. This left her exhausted, nauseous and terribly weak, but very few times did she fail to attend church services. Her attitude was from the beginning and still is "if God chooses to heal me, that would be good, if He doesn't heal me I will go to a much better place and I won't be sick anymore." We appreciate her attitude, which shows faith and patience and leads us to count our blessings instead of whinning at small, insignificant things that happen to us. She would love for you to add your prayers to ours for God to wrap her in His healing embrace.

This past Sunday we recognized our veterans: Bob Crain, Carl Cassity, Charles Ray Bailey, and H.A. Wallace for their service in defending and service to our country.

Grace Baptist Church is located on Rt. 191 in Malone. We love having visitors/guests and everyone is welcome!

## DEEPER

Let me see the ones about me hungry for the peace I know and the spirit of my Savior. Father let me ever show, let me lift the ones whose fallen. Help the lame upon the way. Soothe the weary, calm the suffering, knowing thou wilt come someday, others, Lord, yes others let this my motto be. Help me to live for others that I may be like thee.

(Submitted by Alpha Clevenger)



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## Was Barnhart Right?

I can't imagine there being a happier coach in the country than Kentucky's Rich Brooks. And who can blame him? His team is bowl eligible for the first time in seven years, he sits in second place in the tough SEC east (4 conference wins) and his job is finally secure — at least for the time being.

I mean, who could have dreamed the Wildcats would be in the position they are today? I know we all hoped for a six-win season, but wishing and reality are two different things. It's mind-boggling to think UK has all but guaranteed itself a seven-win season in its first full season off NCAA probation.

Personally, I've never believed that Rich Brooks was the right man for the Kentucky job. Despite a handful of successful years at Oregon, Brooks came to Lexington with a career losing record. I don't care who you are, that's far from impressive. And while I'm still not convinced that he's the right man, I have to admit I'm very happy for Brooks. I would love to be proved wrong and see this program reach its potential. I'm not one of these people who wants Kentucky to lose for the sole purpose of getting Brooks out of town. Pardon me for saying this, but I think that mentality is stupid and very selfish.

I'm one of the many who wanted Guy Morriss to stay at Kentucky. The players loved and supported him, but Mitch Barnhart didn't. Thus, Morriss opted to take the first train out of Dodge. He was smart enough to know the deck was stacked against him. Since that time, Barnhart has been under tremendous scrutiny from UK fans. Even with his great hires of Mickie DeMoss (women's basketball) and John Cohen (base-

ball), fans still hold a grudge for the hiring of Brooks.

But is Barnhart finally on the verge of being right in his decision? With wins over Mississippi State, Ole Miss, Vanderbilt and Georgia, will we look back 10 years from now and say 2006 was the beginning of the great turnaround for Wildcat football? Or will all this be nothing more than just a flash in the pan as it was with Hal Mumme?

For the program's sake, I, for one, hope the A.D. is right. Because I have no problem saying that I was wrong.

And neither should you.

## My Favorite Paper

There's a little county paper That I love to sit and read  
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Or caps a bit erratic,  
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In unexpected places  
And knocking things askew.  
A real old fashion paper  
From my little native town  
Each week I hail its coming  
And I never put it down  
Till I've read its every column  
All the local news, you know  
All the dear old folks I  
Lived with long ago  
I note whose barn is painted  
Whose cattle took the prize  
And how Uriah Potts has raised

A squash of wonderous size.  
How Farmer Martin's daughter. Took first prize again this year

And I stop and pause a bit  
And feel a little queer  
Remembering how in by-gone days

When life seemed made for mirth

I thought this school girl's mother. Was the sweetest thing on earth.

And now and then perchance I read

That one I knew is dead  
Or find again some childhood chum the second time was wed.

And so it goes and no one can know.

What memories sad and sweet  
Come back to me when I read  
That homely little sheet..

—Submitted by JBS

## Ghost of Winding Stair

## Accidental shot drills water heater

I was awakened by the dog scratching the bed. I was supposed to wake the men up at five o'clock so they could be in the woods before daylight, but we'd been up late. I looked at the clock and it was already six. I stumbled out of bed, fumbling for the light switch and then mumbling to myself as I walked down the stairs to the bedrooms. I jerk the covers off Steve, my son-in-law, and then to Jason's bedroom and jerked the covers off him. He looked at me with sleepy eyes that could kill and wanted to know the time. I said, "You're an hour late, buddy." Then I went back upstairs and laid back down.

I must have fallen to sleep, because all of a sudden I hear a loud crack and Peggy jumps like she'd been shot and says, "Arson, did you hear that?!" Half asleep, I tell her it was probably the dog knocked something over.

About that time, Sabrina, who was sleeping on the couch, yelled, "Did you all hear that gun go off?!" I roll back over and cover my head, but that was short lived. Peggy grabs me by the shoulder and says a gun went off downstairs. Without saying another word, she's up and out the bedroom door. I'm thinking, "Crazy bunch of people as I follow her downstairs.

Everyone is in Jason's room when I get there and as I walk in, I detect the unmistakable stench of gun powder. Steve is standing there in shock. Jason is white as a sheet, and Sabrina, wide-eyed and flabbergasted, asks, "What did you do?!"

Peggy tells me Jason's gun went off. I walk over and carefully take the gun out of the "great white hunter's" hands. I say that because he was white as

a sheet. Peggy puts her arms around him and asks if he's all right and hugs his neck, thankful no one was killed. I look at the wall and there's a nightstand next to his bed and it has a glass door (had a glass door). There's glass everywhere. He shot his nightstand.

"I'm sorry," he says. "I was just showing Steve where the safety was when I must have hit the trigger. "He sits down on the board and puts both hands over his head.

About that time it hits me. The utility rooms is on the other side of the wall and about where he shot, there would be a water heater . . . with a hole in it!

I run to the utility room and sure enough there's water all over the floor and a big hole about 18 inches from the bottom. I yell, "Greenhorn! You shot the water heater!"

Later in the day, I take the water heater out of the box and stand it up where the "dead" water heater was. I take a poster of a 10-point buck I bought at Wal-Mart and carefully glue it to the side of the water heater — a con-

stant reminder that it will be many moons before the "great white hunter" lives this one down!

—Ghost of Winding Stair

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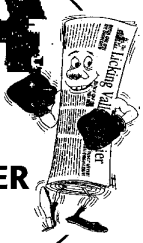
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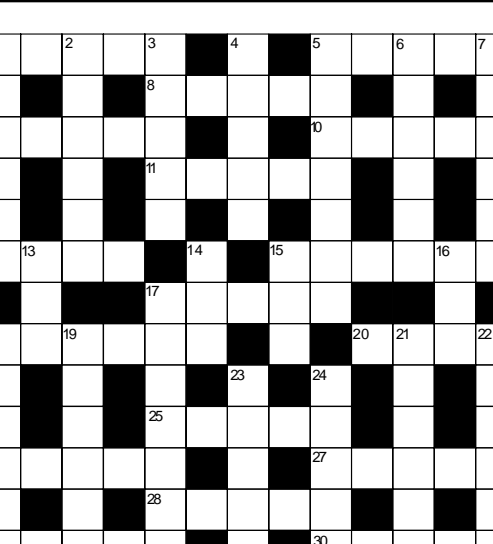
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CBS 4	News	News	Fortune	Jeo-	Ghost Whisperer		Close to Home 		NUMB3RS 	News	Basket-	
ABC 6	News 	ABC	Enter-	Jim	Grey's Anatomy		Ugly Betty 		30 Mistakes	News 	Night-	
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WGN 9	Home	Home	Videos	★½ Batman & Robin (1997) 					WGN News	Sex &	Scrubs	
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ENC 14	★★ My Favorite Martian (1999) 				★★ Blade: Trinity (2004) 				★★½ Ladder 49 (2004) 			
FAM 15	Everwood		Gilmore Girls		★★½ The Count of Monte Cristo (2002) 				The 700 Club 			
LIFE 16	Reba 	Reba 	★★ Fifteen and Pregnant (1998) 				Unwed Father (1997) 		Will 			
A&E 17	Crossing Jordan		CSI: Miami 		CSI: Miami 		CSI: Miami 		CSI: Miami 		CSI: Miami 	
SHOW 19	The Visitation (2006) 				★★ The Big Lebowski (1998) 				Masters of Horror		Boxing: ShoBox	
DISN 20	Life	Suite	Mon-	Raven	Raven	Suite	Mon-	Kim Possible		Suite	Raven	
MAX 21	★★★★ Star Wars (1977) 				The Empire Strikes Back				★★½ Return of the Jedi (1983) 			
HBO 22	Hunt-Red-Oct. Inside the NFL 				The Wire 		The Wire 		The Wire 		Real Time 	
AMC 24	★★★ Pale Rider (1985) 				★★ Meet Joe Black (1998) 							Deliv-
USA 25	Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		★★★★ Elf (2003) 				Monk 		House 	
DSC 26	It Takes a Thief 		Dirty Jobs 		Everest: Limit		Man vs. Wild		Shouldn't Live		Stunt	Stunt
ESPN 27	SportsCenter 			NBA	NBA Basketball: Wizards at Pistons				NBA Basketball			
TNT 32	Law & Order 		Without a Trace 		Law & Order 		★★ Walking Tall (2004) 		★★ Walking Tall (2004) 			
SCI 33	Dawn-Dead		Heroes 		Doctor Who 		Battlestar Gal		Stargate SG-1 		Battlestar Gal	

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SATURDAY EVENING								November 18				
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Jeo-	Dateline NBC				Law & Order: SVU		News	SNL
CBS 4	College Football	Fortune	Jeo-	Cold Case	CSI: Miami				48 Hours Mystery		News	Football
ABC 6	Football	Post	News	Insider	College Football: California at USC						Post	News
PBS 7	Lawrence Welk	Find!	Red	Ky Life	Ken-	Nature		Secrets-Dead		Austin City Limits		
NBC 8	News	NBC	American Idol	Dateline NBC				Law & Order: SVU		News	SNL	
WGN 9	American Idol	Lights Festival		*** Home Alone (1990)				WGN News		Sex &	24	
FOX 11	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	My Wife	Ray-	Cops	Cops	Most Wanted		News		Mad TV	
CBS 12	College Football	King	Deskins	Cold Case			CSI: Miami	48 Hours Mystery		WYMT	Football	
TBS 13	Lethal 2	** 1/2 The Replacements (2000)				Comic Relief 2006						
ENC 14	** The Sixth Man (1997)				*** Big (1988)				*** Mercury Rising (1998)			
FAM 15	*** Big Fat Liar (2002)				*** The Wedding Singer (1998)				*** The Wedding Singer (1998)			
LIFE 16	** Human Trafficking (2005)				Cont'd			Monarch Cove		Monarch Cove		Housewives
A&E 17	City	The First 48			Cold Case Files			Cold Case Files		The First 48		American Justice
SHOW 19	** 1/2 The Longest Yard (2005)				Dexter			Dexter		Dexter		Dexter
DISN 20	Emperor	Suite	Mon-	Raven	Replace	Dragon	1/2 Model Behavior (2000)				Suite	Raven
MAX 21	The Interpreter			*** Batman Begins (2005)				Charlie and the Chocolate Factory				
HBO 22	Hacking Democracy			The Transporter 2			Comic Relief 2006					
AMC 24	*** 1/2 Scarface (1983) Cont'd				*** Taxi Driver (1976)				*** Taxi Driver (1976)			
USA 25	*** Meet the Parents (2000)				*** Elf (2003)				Monk		Law Order: CI	
DSC 26	Man vs. Wild	MythBusters			Sinking Carrier	War	War	Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs		
ESPN 27	Overdrive	Score	College Football: Teams to Be Announced						SportsCenter			
TNT 32	Walking Tall	NASCAR Racing: Busch Series -- Ford 300							*** Tombstone (1993)			
SCI 33	Alien Hunter	** 1/2 The Invaders (1995)				Alien Lockdown						

TUESDAY EVENING						November 21						
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
NBC 3	News	News	Fortune	Jeo-	Tony Bennett		Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		News	Tonight
CBS 4	News	News	Fortune	Jeo-	NCIS		The Unit		3 LBS		News	Late
ABC 6	News	ABC	Enter-	Jim	2006 American Music Awards						News	Night-
PBS 7	GED	Busi-	News-Lehrer		American Experience				Globe Trekker		News	Ky Life
NBC 8	News	News	Inside	Extra	Tony Bennett		Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		News	Tonight
WGN 9	Home	Home	Home Videos		Funnist	Funnist	Funnist	Funnist	WGN News		Sex &	Scrubs
FOX 11	Simp-	My Wife	Friends	Simp-	Standoff		House		News		Friends	Seinfeld
CBS 12	News	News	Lawyers	King	NCIS		The Unit		3 LBS		News	Late
TBS 13	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Ray-	Ray-	Ray-	Ray-	Sex &	Sex &	Friends	Friends	Seinfeld	Seinfeld
ENC 14	Adventures of Sharkboy				Marked for Death			** Spy Hard (1996)		Enemy-State		
FAM 15	Everwood		Gilmore Girls		** A Cinderella Story (2004)			Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club		
LIFE 16	Reba	Reba	The Accidental Witness (2006)			** Dead in a Heartbeat (2002)			Will	Will		
A&E 17	Crossing Jordan		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog	CSI: Miami	
SHOW 19	Sahara		** Be Cool (2005)				Dexter		Masters of Horror	White	Un-	
DISN 20	Phil	Suite	Phil	Raven	An Extremely Goofy Movie			Dragon	Life	Phil	Suite	Raven
MAX 21	** Battlefield Earth (2000)				*** Mermaids (1990)				*** 1/2 Mr. & Mrs. Smith (2005)			
HBO 22	*** 1/2 Cinderella Man (2005)				** Doom (2005)			Tsunami	Real Sports	Comedy	Wire	
AMC 24	*** 1/2 Basic Instinct (1992) Cont'd				*** Ghost (1990)			Down and Out				
USA 25	Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		** 2 Fast 2 Furious (2003)				Law Order: CI	
DSC 26	It Takes a Thief		Dirty Jobs		Lobstermen		Dirty Jobs: Harder	Everest: Limit		Man vs. Wild		
ESPN 27	SportsCenter		College Basketball:	Maui Invit.			College Basketball:	Maui Invitational Semifinal		Sports-		
TNT 32	Law & Order		PGA Golf: Grand Slam of Golf -- Day One						Law & Order		Law & Order	
SCI 33	Stargate SG-1		Dead Like Me		Dead Like Me		Eureka		ECW		Skeleton Man	

SUNDAY EVENING													November 19													
	6:00		6:30		7:00		7:30		8:00		8:30		9:00		9:30		10:00		10:30		11:00		11:30			
NBC 3	NASCAR Race				Football Night				NFL Football: San Diego Chargers at Denver Broncos																News	
CBS 4	NFL Football				60 Minutes				Amazing Race				Cold Case				Without a Trace				News		Dan			
ABC 6	ABC		News		Home Videos				Makeover: Home				Housewives				Brothers & Sisters				News		Jim			
PBS 7	Work-		Garden		Keep		Summer		Time-		Served		Masterpiece Theatre								America Book-					
NBC 8	NASCAR Race				Football Night				NFL Football: San Diego Chargers at Denver Broncos																News	
WGN 9	Home Videos				Funniest		Funniest		American Idol				Maximum Exp.				News		Replay		Sex &		Scrubs			
FOX 11	★ The One (2001)				Amer		Simp-		Simp-		Amer		Family		War		News				Free-		Motor			
CBS 12	NFL Football				60 Minutes				Amazing Race				Cold Case				Without a Trace				WYWT		Brooks			
TBS 13	★★½ The Replacements (2000)								★★★ Men in Black (1997)								Comedy Salute				Men in Black					
ENC 14	Die Hard With a Vengeance								★★½ The Notebook (2004)								The Bourne Supremacy									
FAM 15	Robin Hood: Men in Tights								★½ Big Daddy (1999)								★½ Big Daddy (1999)									
LIFE 16	To Have, Hold				Last Chance Cafe (2006)				A Daughter's Conviction (2006)								Lisa Williams									
AE 17	Sell		Sell		Flip This House				Flip This House				Flip This House				Intervention		Intervention							
SHOW 19	Walking		Bigger Than the Sky				Sleeper				The Amityville Horror				Dexter				Dexter							
DISN 20	Emperor		Suite		Mon-		Raven		★★★ The Parent Trap (1998)								Sadie		Suite		Raven					
MAX 21	A History of Violence								★★★½ Die Hard (1988)								Kiss Kiss, Bang Bang								Sex	
HBO 22	Madagascar				★★★ Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire (2005)								The Wire								Comedy Dukes					
AMC 24	Sleeping With the Enemy								★★★½ Basic Instinct (1992)								Basic Instinct									
USA 25	★½ Friday After Next (2002)								★★★ Elf (2003)								★★★ Elf (2003)									
DSG 26	MythBusters				MythBusters				MythBusters				Koppel: Iran				Outback Cowboys									
ESPN 27	Figure Skating				SportsCenter				NBA Basketball: Bulls at Lakers				SportsCenter													
TNT 32	Law & Order				Law & Order				Law & Order				Law & Order				Law & Order				Law & Order					
SCI 33	The Fallen Ones				Dragon Dynasty (2006)				★★½ Pitch Black (2000)								Investi-									



## Miss Hollon, Mr. Smith to wed Saturday, Nov. 18



**Larra Mae Hollon and Ricky Lee Smith**

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hollon, of Grassy Creek, Ky., would like to announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Larra Mae, to Ricky Lee Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith, of Stingy Fork, Ky., Saturday, November 18, 2006, at 2:15 p.m., at the Grassy Lick Baptist Church.

Larra is a 2006 graduate of Morgan County High School and is currently attending Morehead State University. Larra is the granddaughter of Bernice Nickell and the late Rufus (Bub) Nickell, of Grassy Creek, Ky., and Ron and Ruby Hollon, of Ezel, Ky. Ricky is the 2006 graduate of

Maysville Technical College in Rowan County. He is now employed at Swartz Mowing at Bath County, Ky. Ricky is the grandson of Maggie Smith and the late Thurman Smith, and the late Edgar and Anna Potter Gibbs.

The custom of an open church wedding will be observed. A reception will follow in the basement of the church. Family and friends are cordially invited to attend. If you are unable to attend, we request your presence in thought and prayer.

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(Pub. Nov. 9, 16)



## Long awaited family reunion

The family of Mrs. Zelda Fannin, of Zag, and the late Roy Bert Fannin, gathered at Mrs. Fannin's home on Sunday, Nov. 5, for a family reunion. A welcome surprise at the reunion was the presence of Mrs. Fannin's grandson, William Dewey Fannin II, son of William (Bill) Dewey Fannin. It had been 38 years and 7 months since the Fannins had seen their grandson and nephew. Shown, from left to right, in the above photo is Granny Zelda Fannin, Kenny, William Dewey Fannin II, Kathy, Linda, and Roger.

(pd)

### Did You Know?

It's believed the West's first dude ranch was established in Wyoming in 1904 by three brothers, Howard, Alden and Willis Eaton.

### Did You Know?

It is estimated that some 2,000 asteroid-Earth collisions have taken place in the last 600 million years. Collision sites are called astroblemes.

## Miss Teen Morgan County Jaime Horne



Jaime Elizabeth Horne, 16-year-old sophomore at Bourbon County High School in Paris, top 15 out of 90 girls in Miss Teen Kentucky County Fair Pageant in Louisville on October 21, represented Morgan County.

## Morgan youth shine at Dist. 10 Outstanding Youth Contest



From left to right, Alden Collins, representing Bank of the Mountains, Chris Nickell, Clacey Henry, and Ottis Jean Lane.

Morgan County Farm Bureau was well represented at the District 10 Outstanding Youth Contest, at Morehead State University, on October 9.

Chris Nickell, son of Roger and Michelle Nickell, won first place as outstanding male youth.

Clacey Henry won first place as outstanding female youth.

Alden Collins, representing Bank of the Mountains, and Ottis Jean Lane, representing Morgan

County Farm Bureau, presented Chris and Clacey with a \$150 check. Each winner received additional gifts from District 10.

Chris and Clacey will represent Morgan County Farm Bureau at the State Outstanding Youth Contest, in Louisville, on November 30, during the Kentucky Farm Bureau 2006 State Convention. Good luck to our representatives!

### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Licking Valley Courier, I'm sending my payment for one year subscription. I look forward to getting my paper in the mail.

I'm from Morgan County. I loved almost twenty years in a little place called Upper Sand Lick where a lot of my family and my parents still live. It was far away from a lot of things and my parents were strict and did a lot of farm work. I want to thank my mom and dad for learning me

right from wrong.

To all my family in Morgan County with love. Keep up the good work Kathy B., also doing a great job with the paper.

Thanks,  
Yolanda Blanton  
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Staffordsville, Ky. 41256  
P.S. Will I be able to get the ones I missed?

### Trivia Tidbit

Frans Hals was a Dutch painter.

## Miss Wright, Mr. Robbins to wed Saturday, Nov. 25



**Rhonda Renee Wright and Timothy Ray Robbins**

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie and Rita Wright, of Stingy Fork Road, West Liberty, Ky., would like to announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Rhonda Renee Wright, to Timothy Ray Robbins, son of Rosemary Robbins and the late William

Harold Robbins.

The couple will be united in marriage on Saturday, November 25, 2006, at 5 p.m., at Old Union Church, on Williams Creek (Hwy. 437). All family and friends are invited to attend.  
(pd)



## Costume winner

Ashton Jones was the winner of the cutest costume contest, ages 5-8, at Old Mill Park on October 31. Ashton and her twin doll wore matching 50s poodle skirt outfits. Ashton is the daughter of Glenn and Joyce Jones, of West Liberty. Ashton wants to thank UNITE, all the organizations, and volunteers who helped make a safe, fun, drug free night for all the kids.  
(pd)

## Monthly meet. of Margaret Stacy Circle held Nov. 7

The Margaret Stacy Circle had its monthly meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 7. The meeting began at 6:30 p.m. at the United Methodist Church.

Jenni Ison welcomed everyone, and Kathy Walter said a prayer. Jenni then opened the meeting by having the secretary's and treasurer's reports given. Final plans for the Christmas Bazaar were then discussed. Jenni, Peggy Weddington, Lois Smith, and Brenda Smith will be at the church on Thursday to set up for the bazaar, so anyone who has things to bring can come on Thursday evening.

Tickets for the chili supper on Dec. 2 are available, so contact Howard Elam or Mark Walter for these.

Lori Johnson is in charge of our Christmas angels so if you want to participate contact her and bring your gifts (unwrapped) to the church by Dec. 17.

Our December meeting will be held at Pam Rose's home so please remember this.

Jane Smith had the program for this meeting. She talked to us about Appalachian Regional Healthcare services and the new technology that is used every day to take care of patients in their homes rather than being admitted to the hospital. Using electronic devices at home, patients can be checked on from the hospital and this reduces hospitalization. We

also watched a video about healthcare and the new technology available in our area. Jane also told us about the new bone density machine they now have at Appalachian Regional Hospital. Individuals can be tested for osteoporosis and your treatment can be monitored. We discussed what we learned from this lesson and Jane answered questions.

Kara Clay Frederick thanked everyone for the diaper party gifts.

Jonell said blessing and we enjoyed refreshments that Judy Elam, Brenda Smith, and Caitlyn Smith prepared. Thanks also to Jenni Ison for preparing the tables and decorating for the diaper party.

Those present were Jenni Ison, Kara Clay Frederick, Sandra Frederick, Jonell Tobin, Jane Smith, Lori Johnson, Kathy Walter, Anna Jean Allen, Peggy Weddington, Lois Smith, Judy Elam, Emily Bolin, Caitlyn Smith, Brenda Smith, and Kara Elam.

### Did You Know?

Legend has it an Egyptian queen named Berenice vowed to sacrifice her hair if her husband returned home victorious from war. When he did and she did, it's said, the hair she cut off was wafted to heaven where it became a cluster of stars.

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# Fall Tennis League finishes out season with exciting matches

By Danny Clark

An exciting fall tennis league has been completed. Most of the matches were played as scheduled, however, due to inclement weather conditions some were not. Here is a list of the winner and runner-ups from each division:

**Ladies' division** – The winner was Vickie Oldfield with a record of 8-0. Hope Litteral and Paulette Wells finished second with records of 7-1.

**Men's division** – Larry Henderson, David Joe Litteral and Howard Elam finished 8-0 and are co-champions. Brian Wells finished second with a record of 6-2.

**Boys' division** – The winner was Parker May with a record of 3-0. Finishing second was Kevin Lykins at 4-1.

**Girls' division** – Lacy May won the girls' division with a 2-0 record. Danielle Clark came in second at 3-1. Congratulations to all of our winners and runner-ups.

Some of the top recent league matches were Kent Nickell over Ralph Hamilton in a nailbiter that went to a tie break, 9-8 (7-5). What a match these two fellows played. Both played as though the U.S. Open Championship was at stake.

In another closely contested match, Ralph Hamilton defeated Addison Whitt 9-8 (7-4). Does Ralph Hamilton realize not all matches are required to end in a tie break? Ralph should be commended for his excellent play. As the season went on, he seemed to get better.

A match that also finished very close was Chris Ferguson over Ralph Hamilton 8-6. Chris is a player with excellent tennis skills who keeps improving from week to week.

Another outstanding tennis match in league play as played on a very cool – or should I say cold – day by Vickie Oldfield and Kathy Litteral. The temperature might have been 40 degrees, and the windchill factor no doubt was in the 30 degree range. Most tennis players would have remained inside on such a cold and blistery day, but not these two ladies.

Vickie and Kathy will take backseat to no one when it comes to playing tennis. Move over, Chris Evert and Martina Navratilova! Back and forth the ball kept going. Would this match ever end? After several games and hard-fought points, Vickie finally prevailed 8-6. What a match it was!

What a match to close out the fall league season with! During the season I have failed to recognize quite a few of our league players. Here is a list of all the players who participated:

**Ladies' division** – Rhonda Dunn, Kathy Litteral, Hope Litteral, Vickie Oldfield, Kristy Gullett, Paulette Wells, Sandy Pelfrey, Laura May, Kim Hopkins, Julie Ferguson, Denise Spoelker and Holli Litteral.

**Girls' division** – Danielle Dunn, Danielle Clark, Lacy May, Courtney Sargent, Allie Gregory and Kayla Williams.

**Boys' division** – Parker May, Caleb Ball, H.B. Elam, Will Joseph, Joseph Litteral, John Blevins, Josh Blevins, Kevin Lykins and Chris Hanson.

**Men's division** – Addison Whitt, Tommy Hill, Ralph Hamilton, Kent Nickell, Howard Elam, Okie Ferguson, Steve Gullett, William May, Joe Curd, Larry Henderson, Jud McCowan, Brian Wells, Kyle Wright, Chris Ferguson, Trevor Lykins, Paul Balch and Danny Clark.

Thanks to everyone for a truly enjoyable season!

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## New Coach ...

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we can't compete with the best teams in this region."

Evans says he was fortunate to play for some quality coaches through his teenage years, including Johnny Perry (MCHS), Mike Ishmael and Gary Ishmael (both of the Kentucky Cobras). It's that experience, he insists, that he will draw from as a new coach.

"I think any coach models their style after someone they played for," Evans said. "Coach Perry was hard-nosed and expected a lot from his players. Mike and Gary Ishmael both knew how to teach the game. Mike played at both Morehead State and the minor leagues, so I've had good examples."

Evans' hire drew the full support of many parents, not to mention, the school's administration. MCHS Athletic Director Chris Trusty says he has total confidence that Evans will succeed at the post.

"We already had the talent and the facilities — now we have the right coach," said Trusty. "Brandon is a top quality person. He was the ideal student-athlete and I think he's the perfect fit as a coach. Brandon has the knowledge and personality to do the job. He's someone who will put the kids first and put them in situations where they can be successful."



## Tagged out!

Nine-year-old Lance Frederick, accompanied by his Dad, killed this 10-point buck during Muzzle Loader Season. He also had the good fortune of killing a doe during Youth Season. Lance is the son of Todd and Shel Frederick.

Evans says his first team will be very young, with only a handful of returning players. Morgan will have about 15 freshmen along with several talented eighth graders.

"We will be young and could still be a year or two away from playing at the level we'd like," the coach said. "But, we do have kids like John Robert Henderson, Andy Fannin, Matt Harris, John Lopez and several other experienced players coming back. Knowing that, I believe we can win our fair share of games this spring."

Evans sees this position as much more than just temporary. Morgan County is home — and he's determined to build a program the community can be proud of.

"I'm here for the long haul," Evans said. "If the people will have me, I want to build a program that can contend for a regional title every season."

Rowland's son, MCMS seventh grader Clay Adkins, also runs competitively.

"Clay is a fantastic runner," Rowland said. "He is definitely faster than his mom! I think he will eventually earn a college track scholarship when the time comes. He is excited about the future and I am very proud of him."

Rowland said she hopes to be an inspiration to Adkins, as well as her cross country and track teams.

"I want to demonstrate by example to these kids that they are capable of achieving their goals," Rowland said. "If a 36-year-old teacher, wife and mother of two like myself can compete in a major marathon, anyone else with enough determination can do it."

## 16th Region ...

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he could be next to impossible to stop.

### SUPER SEVEN PLAYERS

1. Jonathon Vanhoose (Russell) — Good shooter who performs best in big games. Solid college prospect.

2. Matthew Daniel (Rowan) — He's in shooting range when he gets off the bus. Should average 20-plus.

3. Jonathon Ferguson (Elliott) — Performed well on the big regional tournament stage. Can shoot the three or get to the rim.

4. Katlin Haney (Morgan) — The 6'4" forward can score on anyone in the paint and knock down the outside jumper. Shot almost 50% from 3-point range last year.

5. Drew McDavid (Ashland) — Latest in a long line of quality Tomcat players. Scores well in the paint.

6. Alex Barker (Fairview) — He's only 5'9", but his outside shot is a zone-buster. Probably region's best pure point guard.

7. Dakatah Euton (Rose Hill) — He's only a freshman, but he's the real deal. At 6'7", can post his defender or step out and hit the three.

So there you have it — the Super Seven of teams and players in the 16th region. With no clear favorites, the season promises to be plenty entertaining.

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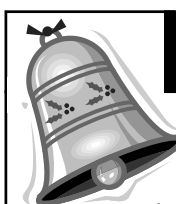
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U.S. REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS															
Harold "Hal" Rogers	252	256	423	160	197	279	136	293	101	204	315	152	120	129	2,996
Kenneth Stepp	77	90	253	88	104	120	83	143	90	99	159	117	94	122	1,639
STATE REPRESENTATIVE															
John Will Stacy	223	275	392	200	239	304	189	362	161	223	351	170	181	225	3,495
Write-In															
COMMONWEALTH ATTORNEY															
David D. Flatt	177	215	319	164	199	242	140	279	131	173	292	136	147	194	2,808
Write-In															
CIRCUIT CLERK															
Donna Leach Pelfrey	235	276	386	198	244	308	177	359	160	217	369	172	189	236	3,526
Write-In															
PROPERTY VALUATION ADMINISTRATOR															
Darrell Bradley	205	245	353	185	222	278	167	318	155	199	332	159	180	211	3,211
Write-In															
COUNTY JUDGE EXECUTIVE															
Timothy Conley	250	256	376	146	232	363	190	243	91	200	330	155	109	146	3,087
Mike Gevedon	98	134	178	124	116	126	71	251	130	146	201	102	129	162	1,968
Write-In															
COUNTY ATTORNEY															
Steve O'Connor	170	240	317	173	207	255	136	275	143	171	305	143	155	197	2,887
Write-In															
COUNTY CLERK															
Randy Williams	245	291	421	208	255	327	192	368	169	232	367	175	195	261	3,706
Write-In															
SHERIFF															
Mickey Whitt	248	301	416	208	255	318	184	362	172	231	362	171	190	241	3,657
Write-In															
JAILER															
Rick Barker	101	109	174	67	77	109	50	198	64	97	142	69	34	67	1,058
Jimmy Darrell Easterling	230	261	336	192	232	346	182	273	139	223	333	172	182	213	3,314
Write-In															
CORONER															
Kenny "Gravedigger" Perry	225	261	377	194	245	314	186	334	153	218	369	173	178	216	3,443
Write-In															
COUNTY SURVEYOR															
Joseph B. Curd, Jr.	183	233	297	161	200	235	143	276	147	165	287	141	153	197	2,818
Write-In															
NON-PARTISAN JUDICIAL BALLOT															
JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEALS 1ST DIVISION															
Sara Combs	157	178	263	133	166	181	104	217	98	126	227	111	126	135	2,222
Write-In															
JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEALS 2ND DIVISION															
Janet L. Stumbo	167	187	267	143	192	219	112	250	103	157	272	120	107	141	2,437
David A. Barber	87	97	114	59	71	84	54	78	50	78	115	64	44	85	1,060
Write-In															
CIRCUIT JUDGE 37TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT 1ST DIVISION															
Michael B. Fox	132	141	188	108	86	176	97	188	111	146	201	111	97	147	1,929
Rebecca K. Phillips	184	212	309	135	227	258	117	222	80	153	261	120	100	130	2,508
Write-In															
CIRCUIT JUDGE (Family Court) 37TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT 2ND DIVISION															
Kristi Hogg Gossett	162	185	265	133	17	219	116	224	108	137	253	124	114	145	2,202
Write-In															
DISTRICT JUDGE 37TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT															
Kim Ison Gevedon	194	240	285	143	153	224	116	219	105	168	238	152	144	175	2,534
Rupert Wilhoit	132	130	233	106	163	108	113	205	88	140	219	88	72	120	2,007
Write-In															
MAGISTRATE DISTRICT 1															
Denzil Potter	205	239		202									61	62	769
Write-In															
CONSTABLE DISTRICT 1															
Steve Pelfrey	220	247		196									63	65	791
Write-In															
MAGISTRATE DISTRICT 2															
Randy Cantrell					326	186							20	40	572
Write-In															
CONSTABLE DISTRICT 2															
Charles M. Tharp					277	151							18	35	481
Write-In															
MAGISTRATE DISTRICT 3															
John "Ed" Beasley			125		98								4	17	244
Stanley Riggsby			341		180								34	34	589
Write-In - Brandon Elam			56		628								18	14	150
Write-In															
MAGISTRATE DISTRICT 4															
Frankie W. Spencer									200	354			23	31	608
Write-In															
CONSTABLE DISTRICT 4															
Jarred R. Murphy									180	359			26	34	599
Write-In															
MAGISTRATE DISTRICT 5															
Wm. Burton Stacy							354	185				159	29	45	752
Write-In															
CONSTABLE DISTRICT 5															
Larry Adams							330	146				150	30	43	699
Write-In															
NON-PARTISAN CITY BALLOT MAYOR															
Doren Bradley	52	89	47									7	16	19	230
Robert W. "Bob" Nickell	127	186	82									6	41	27	429
Write-In															
CITY COUNCIL Vote For Six															
Alton Pelfrey	89	141	62									8	43	20	362
John A. May	97	174	68									5	40	29	411
Vickie Stacy Henley	106	166	63									8	34	30	407
Jim Rupe	120	184	64									8	39	29	418
Edwin "Dwayne" Nickell	95	143	53									7	34	27	359
Belinda Marshall Jordan	95	178	57									7	39	26	402
Mark Walter	103	196	84									7	36	31	437
Write-In															
NON-PARTISAN SCHOOL BALLOT															
SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER DISTRICT 1															
James . Nunnery, Jr.	161	183		146									25	38	553
Jane Murray Smith	139	151		82									44	28	444
Write-In															
SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER DISTRICT 2															
Pamela Jones Dye			87		51								2	6	146
Melanie Barker			129		88								12	18	227
Patty Hutchinson			258		185								21	21	485
Write-In															
SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER DISTRICT 2															
Marshall Jenkins						284	160						16	35	495
Write-In															



Three firsts for Brent!

Brent Keeton, 13-year-old son of Matthew and Carolyn Keeton, bagged his first deer with his first shot on the first day of gun season. Brent is the grandson of Paul and Carolyn Keeton, of Woodsbend, and Ruby Wingo, of Spaws Creek, and the late Albert Wingo. Way to go Brent!

Stanley Riggsby  
Thanks The Voters  
Of District #3

To the voters of District #3:

I want to sincerely thank each one for yor vote and support in the general election on Nov. 7. I really appreciate you all very much. I look forward to working with you and representing our district on the fiscal court.

I want to thank my family for all their work and support, and also Vernon and Janet Taulbee for all their help with cards, etc.

Thank you very much,  
Stanley Riggsby

C-11-16-1TPD

Easterling Thanks  
Voters

To the voters of Morgan County:

On behalf of myself and my family, I would like to thank you the voters for your support and vote in electing me as your Morgan County jailer.

I deeply appreciate the kindness and support that was shown to me during my campaign. I truly enjoyed talking and visiting with the people of Morgan County, and I am looking forward to serving you as your Morgan County jailer.

Again, I would like to thank my family and you the voters for your support. May God bless you.

– Jimmy Darrell Easterling

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VAMC Lexington will have having a flu shot clinic on the following dates: Thursday, Nov. 16; Thursday, Nov. 30; Thursday, Dec. 14.

This clinic will be held at the People's Clinic, 751 West First St., Morehead, Ky., and will be open from 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. for all veterans who are currently receiving care through the VA healthcare system. If veterans are not currently enrolled in the VA healthcare system, staff will be available to assist them to be able to receive their flu shot.

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## Your Social Security

### Planning For Early Retirement

By Bernard O'Nan

If you are planning an early 2007 retirement, now is the time to contact Social Security. Here is why: we generally encourage people to notify us about three months before the month in which they plan to retire. If you are planning to retire in 2007 and want your monthly payments to start in January, you can do it now - in October - and get the process completed before the start of the busy holiday season. Your monthly payments will then begin on time in 2007.

And, if you are Internet savvy, Social Security makes the process even easier and more convenient through options available at our website - [www.socialsecurity.gov/applytoretire](http://www.socialsecurity.gov/applytoretire). Here you are able to apply online for your retirement (or your spouse's) benefits from the comfort of your own home (or office).

Before you begin the online application, we will tell you that it will be signed electronically. When you click on the "sign now" button at the end of the application, you are signing the application electronically and accepting responsibility for the accuracy of the information you submit to Social Security.

Of course, we will still need to have appropriate proofs to make a decision on your claim,

such as proof of age, earnings, marriage and sufficient medical evidence for disability claims. But we will be able to streamline the claims process and provide better service to you by eliminating the need to sign and return the application form.

If you do not have access to the Internet and are ready to apply for retirement benefits, you can visit your local office or call 1-800-772-1213 (TTY 1-800-325-0778).

So remember, if you are planning an early 2007 retirement, now is the time to contact Social Security. Do not let yourself be concerned by the prospects of traffic, poor weather or waiting rooms. Simply apply now through Social Security's Internet website at [www.socialsecurity.gov](http://www.socialsecurity.gov) and mark one more "to do" item off your busy fall schedule.

Also, if you are not quite ready to retire but are thinking about doing so in the near future, you may want to visit Social Security's website to use our convenient and informative retirement planner at [www.socialsecurity.gov/retire2/](http://www.socialsecurity.gov/retire2/). Here you can find out just how close you are to meeting your financial goals and then bookmark the website to actually file for retirement whenever you are ready.

*Bernard O'Nan is the district manager at the Ashland Social Security office. A representative from the Ashland office visits West Liberty every non-holiday Monday at the Community Center starting at 8:30 a.m. The Ashland office can be reached at 606-324-0516.*

### CHARACTER BUILDING

When you endeavor to do what's right against all odds, even if you don't at first succeed, there's nobility and even majesty in such setbacks.

Herb Cohen

## Cornerstone Ministries

By Michael Adkins  
P.O. Box 83  
West Liberty, Ky. 41472  
[michaeladkins41472@hotmail.com](mailto:michaeladkins41472@hotmail.com)

### YOU NEED JESUS

• Romans 3:10 - "There is none righteous." Romans 3:23 - "For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God."

• Sin must be paid for. Romans 6:23 - "For the wages of sin is death."

• Jesus Christ died as the sacrifice for your sins. Romans 5:8 - "Christ died for us."

• You must receive Jesus into your life to be saved. Matthew 11:28 - "Jesus said, come unto me." John 1:12 - "For as many received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God." Romans 10:13 - "For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord (Jesus Christ) shall be saved."

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Posted by:  
Rev. Michael Gideon Adkins (official CP member)  
[micadkins41472@hotmail.com](mailto:micadkins41472@hotmail.com) (pd)

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### Kiwanis guest

Morgan County nature photographer Dean Hill, right, was guest speaker at the Nov. 13 meeting of the West Liberty Kiwanis Club. Hill, who operates from his new Gallery of the Hills on Open Fork Road, gave a slide presentation of his photographic work, is a former Peace Corp member and world traveler. Hill will be featured on KET in December. He was welcomed to the meeting by Kiwanian Jennifer Sheets, left.

## Having a fire escape plan is essential for every family

Close your eyes. Imagine you are sleeping soundly when the blaring sounds of your smoke alarms jolt you awake. What do you imagine happens next?

If you are like many West Liberty and Morgan County residents, you will probably picture yourself jumping up out of bed and walking through clouds of white smoke, taking time to gather the things you would want to save from the flames.

If any part of that is what you imagined, it is time you opened your eyes.

I have been in the fire service for 20+ years, and I can tell you from my own personal experience that a real fire is nothing like what you just imagined. Here is the truth, from someone who has been there:

A real fire is hot, hotter than any heat you have ever experienced. Sure, it starts small, but it grows and spreads quickly. The gases that are put off from the flames are poison. They are also hot enough to burn your lungs. Take in enough of these gases and you are dead. And then there is the smoke that is put off from the flames. It is thick, black and hot. It spreads quickly through the building, banking down from the ceiling to the floor; you will not be able to see through it to find the doors or windows.

A real fire is not Hollywood, folks; it is hell. And a late-night fire is no time to realize that you have not prepared and have no idea how to escape from it.

Every home, including mine, needs a well-thought out, well-rehearsed fire escape plan - before a fire happens. My family plan and I hope every family in West Liberty and Morgan County will soon have one too.

National data shows that many of us have not planned ahead. According to the National Fire Protection Association, only a quarter of Americans have actually planned and practiced how they would escape a home fire.

Not having a plan is a deadly

mistake. NFPA estimates that 3,925 people died in fires in 2003 - including more than 3,000 in homes. If a fire strikes your home, will you be able to get out alive? Fire victims can tell you that knowing before a fire what to do and how to get out can be the deciding factor in whether or not you will survive.

Here is what you need to do right now:

• Install working smoke alarms on every level and outside of each sleeping area.

• Develop a fire escape plan that identifies two ways out of each room and a family meeting place outside.

• Make sure your plan allows for any special needs in your household. If everyone knows what to do, everyone can get out quickly.

• Practice using the plan, at least twice a year. If everyone knows that everyone else is ready to exit quickly, no one will lose precious time trying to help someone who does not need help.

Some studies have shown that children may not awaken to the sound of the smoke alarm. Know what your child will do before a fire occurs.

If the unthinkable happens, yell FIRE! Move to your closest exit, and if you run into smoke, turn and use another way out. If you must exit through a room with smoke, get low and go under the smoke to your exit. Do not take time to pick up belongings; just get out and help others out. Move fast but stay calm.

Sit down tonight and make a plan. Then take a few minutes to talk through your home and practice using the exits you have identified. Choose a meeting place and memorize our emergency number, 743-3468, so you can call us once you get outside.

I have seen a lot of tragedy in my career and nothing could more heartbreaking than seeing a family suffering when the loss could have been easily prevented. Take it from someone who knows. You need a plan.

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# Two dozen drug dealers targeted in Morgan Co.

## 18 arrested in sweep last week following 7-month undercover investigation by UNITE



Christine Taylor



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Herbert Cantrell



Jake Ison



James Ferguson



James LeMaster



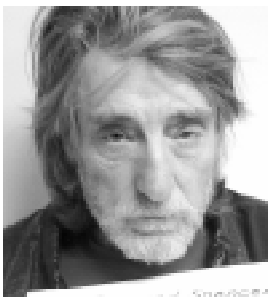
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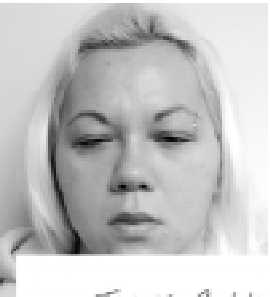
Ritchie Jones



Shawn Rowe



Stacy Thornberry



Teresa Caldwell



Victor Arnett

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### THESE INDIVIDUALS.

Operating from the West Liberty Police Department, more than 20 officers began the roundup about 6:30 a.m. As of 1:30 p.m. they had located 16 of the wanted suspects.

After being processed at the police department, the men were taken to the Rowan County Detention Center while the women were lodged at the Carter County Detention Center.

"The individuals we are seeking today represent only a part of the drug problem in Morgan County," Hays noted. "We encourage citizens to report suspicious activity to our drug tip line - 1-866-424-4382."

Those arrested on Nov. 8 were:

- Victor Arnett, age 43, Carrie Street, Hazel Green (Wolfe County), second-degree trafficking in a controlled substance.

- Teresa Caldwell, age 24, Route 460, West Liberty, second-degree trafficking in a controlled substance and third-degree trafficking in a controlled substance.

- Herbert Cantrell, age 31, Route 460, West Liberty, two counts first-degree trafficking in a controlled substance.

- Jacob Deaton, age 30, of West Branch, Ezel, first-degree trafficking in a controlled substance.

- James Ferguson, age 40, Hickory Road, West Liberty, two counts first-degree trafficking in a controlled substance.

- Claude D. Hollon, age 27, Gilmore Road, Hazel Green (Wolfe County), first-degree trafficking in a controlled substance and trafficking in marijuana less than 8 ounces.

- Jeffrey Howard, age 19, Wells Hill Road, West Liberty, four counts first-degree trafficking in a controlled substance.

- Jake Ison, age 19, Route 1000, West Liberty, first-degree trafficking in a controlled substance.

- Ritchie Jones, age 42, Route 460, West Liberty, second-degree trafficking in a controlled substance.

- Jeffrey Keeton, age 26, Broadway Street, West Liberty, second-degree trafficking in a controlled substance.

- James D. LeMaster, age 29, Wells Hill Road, West Liberty, second-degree trafficking in a controlled substance.

- Shawn Rowe, age 21, River Road, West Liberty, second-degree trafficking in a controlled substance.

- Raymond L. Spencer, age 52, Liberty Street, Ezel, three counts first-degree trafficking in a controlled substance.

- Christine W. Taylor, age 66, Liberty Street, Ezel, three counts first-degree trafficking in a controlled substance.

- Stacy Thornberry, age 22, Route 460, West Liberty, second-degree trafficking in a controlled substance.

- James "Mike" Williams, age

26, Liberty Street, Ezel, second-degree trafficking in a controlled substance.

Arrested Nov. 9 were:

- Jaala Hutchinson, age 18, Hickory Road, West Liberty, second-degree trafficking in a controlled substance.

- Kristina Vargo, Hickory Road, West Liberty, second-degree trafficking in a controlled substance.

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In 2003, Fifth District Congressman Harold "Hal" Rogers (R-Somerset) worked to create Operation UNITE, a regional anti-drug initiative empowering citizens groups and community leaders in 29 southern and eastern Kentucky counties. UNITE, which stands for Unlawful Nar-

cotics Investigations, Treatment & Education, seeks to fight the drug epidemic by expanding drug awareness and education programs to keep people from using drugs; coordinating drug treatment and outreach programs for those who are already addicted; and operating regional undercover law enforcement task forces for interdiction and prosecution of those dealing drugs. Rogers has directed \$33.1 million in federal funds to the counter-drug initiative over the past three years. For more information contact Karen Engle toll-free at 1-866-678-6483.

Drug Tip Hotline - 1-866-424-4382 / Treatment Referral Hotline - 1-866-90-UNITE (1-866-908-6483)

## Medicare Part D open enrollment begins Nov. 15; tip to help lower your drug costs

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — Once again it is time to enroll in a Medicare Part D prescription drug plan. It is also the time to evaluate your current plan and, if necessary, switch to a different plan that better meets your needs. Open enrollment begins November 15 and runs through December 31 for coverage starting January 1, 2007. People are

urged to make their decision early in December to allow for the timely processing of their applications.

Millions of older Americans and persons with disabilities are now saving with their Medicare drug plans, but according to AARP, even those with drug coverage can find ways to save even more. "Because prescription

drugs costs so much, AARP wants to help Americans become wiser consumers, said Tishisha Rawlins who is Associate State Director for Grassroots with AARP Kentucky. "Don't let advertising lead you to believe you need the advertised brand name drug, which may be the most expensive. Talk to your physician or pharmacist about alternatives."

Here are five more tips to help you keep drug costs down:

- Ask your doctor or pharma-

cist about alternatives to high priced drugs. See if there is a generic equivalent for your prescription. Generic medicine can help you save money and give you the same quality benefits of brand name drugs.

- Do your homework. Use the drug comparison website at [HYPERLINK "http://www.aarp.org/comparedrugs"](http://www.aarp.org/comparedrugs) or ["http://www.aarp.org/comparedrugs"](http://www.aarp.org/comparedrugs) [www.aarp.org/comparedrugs](http://www.aarp.org/comparedrugs) to find current options for treating conditions and average drug costs. Or order the print "Know Your Rx Options" brochures. Discuss these options with your doctor or pharmacist.
- Take all medications as pre-

scribed. Skipping doses or not filling the orders your doctors prescribe can lead to prolonged illness and relapses.

- Keep a record of the prescription drugs you take and dosage, include over the counter and dietary supplements. Share this information with your doctors and pharmacists. They can help identify duplicative prescriptions and help you avoid any adverse reactions. Order a Personal Medication Record at [HYPERLINK "http://www.aarp.org/healthorderform"](http://www.aarp.org/healthorderform) or ["http://www.aarp.org/healthorderform"](http://www.aarp.org/healthorderform) [www.aarp.org/healthorderform](http://www.aarp.org/healthorderform).
- Use mail order to get a 90 day supply of the medications you take on an on-going basis.

If you are in Medicare, and you do not have drug coverage, consider enrolling in a Medicare Part D plan. You could face a late enrollment penalty if you wait and enroll later than when you were first eligible. Call Medicare at 1-800-MEDICARE for information on plans offered in your area. Those with lower income can qualify for extra help in paying all or part of the monthly plan premiums and co-payments. If your income is less than \$14,700 (\$19,800 for a married couple) you should apply for Medicare's low income subsidy by contacting the Social Security Administration at 1-800-772-1213.

If you have high drug costs, and you do not qualify for Medicare's low income subsidy, look into a Medicare Part D plan that provides drug coverage that extends into the coverage gap. In 2007, this is the period after you have incurred \$2,400 in drug costs. At that point, you are responsible for 100% of drug costs until you reach the catastrophic level, which is \$5,450 in total incurred costs. Once you reach the catastrophic level, your plan will pay about 95 percent of the rest of your drug costs for the year.

For further assistance, call the local State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP). They will answer individual questions and help the beneficiary apply for coverage. Their number is 1-877-293-7447.

AARP is a nonprofit, nonpartisan membership organization that helps people 50+ have independence, choice and control in ways that are beneficial and affordable to them and society as a whole. We produce AARP The Magazine, published bimonthly; AARP Bulletin, our monthly newspaper; AARP Segunda Juventud, our bimonthly magazine in Spanish and English; NRTA Live & Learn, our quarterly newsletter for 50+ educators; and our Web site, [HYPERLINK "http://www.gomessagecenter.com/aarp/start.php?URL=http://www.aarp.org"](http://www.gomessagecenter.com/aarp/start.php?URL=http://www.aarp.org) [www.aarp.org](http://www.aarp.org). AARP Foundation is our affiliated charity that provides security, protection, and empowerment to older persons in need with support from thousands of volunteers, donors, and sponsors. We have staffed offices in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

## Flu shots are now available

Morgan County Health Center is now accepting appointments for flu shots. Flu shots should be made separately. Separate appointments should be made for all other vaccinations.

Also, Morgan County Health Center will be converting to a uniform standard sliding fee scale for services received at the health center. This means that your fee will be based on the number of people in your household and household income. This is for billable service only.

For the public's convenience, the Health Center is now able to bill Humana and CHA insurance as well as Visa and MasterCard credit and debit cards for co-payments and fee services received at the center. Flu vaccinations are still \$20 each for fiscal 2006-2007.

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## West Liberty United Methodist Church

### 2006 Annual Christmas Bazaar

**Friday, December 1 8-5**  
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Handmade Items  
Christmas Gift Sets  
Baked Goods  
Homemade Spiced Tea  
Refreshments Will Be Served

C-11-16-1T

## JOB OPPORTUNITY

Gateway Community Services Organization, Inc.  
Adult Day Care Program

Gateway Adult Day Care is accepting applications for the position of Adult Day Care Center Aide in Morgan County. The position is part-time, 7:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday. Starting pay rate is minimum wage.

Minimum education requirements - GED or high school diploma, at 21 years of age. Applicant must have a valid driver's license. Experience working with the elderly is preferred.

Interested applicants should submit a resume and/or employment application to Gateway Community Services by 4:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 17, 2006. You may visit our website at [www.gcsap.org](http://www.gcsap.org) to view a job description and download an application. Resumes may be submitted via e-mail at [info@gcsap.org](mailto:info@gcsap.org) or mailed to 124 College St., West Liberty, KY 41472.







# Tint Wizard Offers Outstanding Sale

Tint Wizard in Grayson loves the Christmas holiday season and for the next week and a half you can take advantage of outstanding once a year specials. Sale dates are November 15th through November 25th.

"This is the time of year we get to give a little back to our customers and community" says John Fleming, owner of Tint Wizard, Inc. "Historically, the day after Thanksgiving is the biggest shopping day of the year but we want to make this year's event even greater and give you a little more time to get your shopping done."

"If you want to give the perfect Christmas gift or have been waiting for a great special to get your own car or truck tinted, now is definitely the time" says Fleming. "From now through November 25th Christmas gift certificates will be on sale at hugely discounted prices"

"Window tinting is a wonder-



ful gift to give" according to Fleming. "Every vehicle looks beautiful with it, every person young or old loves the style and comfort...it's just a win win situation for the person giving and the person receiving."

Gift certificate prices will be \$99 for a two door car, \$125 for a four door car, \$75 for a regular cab truck, \$85 for an extended cab truck and only \$50 to get the two front doors tinted on a truck, van or SUV. And for this sale

only, sunvisor strips are just \$15.

Tint Wizard has been serving Carter County and the Tri State area since 2002 with top quality window tinting for homes, cars, trucks, boats and businesses. Only the finest materials are used and are backed by wonderful warranties.

"You can always rest easy when you do business with us because Tint Wizard stands behind everything that they do" says Greg Menear, Tint Wizard's

chief window tinter, "business is about building relationships with your customers and that's something we strive for every day."

The staff at Tint Wizard wishes you the best holiday season ever and wants you to remember one thing: Nothing stuffs a stocking better than a Tint Wizard gift certificate!

Tint Wizard is located on Carol Malone Blvd in Grayson

across from Kentucky Christian University and can be reached at 606-475-1676.

And for your convenience, you may phone in gift certificate orders, pay for them with a credit card and have them mailed to your home at no additional charge.

Please note that prices will vary depending on the configuration and difficulty of certain makes and models.



## Please God, I'm Only 17

By Evelyn Cato

Agony claws my mind. I am a statistic. When I first got here, I felt very much alone. I was overwhelmed with grief and I expected to find sympathy.

I found no sympathy. I saw only thousands of others whose bodies were as badly mangled as mine. I was given a number and placed in a category called "Traffic Fatalities".

The day I died was an ordinary school day. How I wish I had taken the bus. But I was too cool for the bus. I remember how I wheeled the car out of mom. "Special Favor", I pleaded. "All the kids drive." When the 2:50 bell rang I threw my books in the locker. I was free until 8:40 tomorrow morning. I ran to the parking lot excited at the thought of driving a car and being my own boss. FREE

It doesn't matter how the accident happened. I was goofing off, going too fast. Taking crazy chances. But I was enjoying my freedom and having fun. The first thing I remember was passing an old lady who seemed to be going awfully slow. I heard a deafening crash and a terrific jolt. Glass and steel flew every where. My body seemed to be turning inside out. I heard my scream.

Suddenly I awakened. It was very quiet. A police officer was standing over me. Then I saw a doctor. My body was mangled. I was saturated with blood. Pieces of jagged glass was sticking out all over. Strange that I couldn't feel anything. Hey don't pull that sheet over my head. I can't be dead. I'm only 17. I've got a date tonight. I'm supposed to grow

up! and have a wonderful life. I haven't yet. I can't be dead.

Later I was placed in a drawer. My folks had to identify me. Why did they have to see me like this? Why did I have to look at mom's eyes when she faced me, the most terrible ordeal of her life? Dad suddenly looked like an old man. He told the man in charge, yes he is my son.

The funeral was a weird experience. I saw all my relatives and friends walk toward the casket, as they passed by, one by one, and looked at me with the saddest eyes I've ever seen. Some of my buddies were crying. A few of the girls touched my hand and sobbed as they walked away.

Please somebody wake me up! Get me out of here. I can't bear to see my mom and dad so broken up. My grandparents are so racked with grief they can barely walk. My brother and sister are like zombies, they move like robots, in a daze. Everybody, no one can believe it either.

Please don't bury me! I'm not dead! I have a lot of living to do! I want to sing and dance. Please don't put me in the ground. I promise if you give me just one more chance, God I'll be the most careful driver in the whole world, all I want is one more change. PLEASE GOD I'M ONLY 17!

I'm sending this poem, so some young driver somewhere will read this and stop and think before he or she is too late. Please slow down and wear your seat belt!!!

## Inspiration Corner

By Louise Winchip



In Memory of Louise Lee Winchip

Previously printed in The Wolfe County News

This morning I read Psalm 91. Are you familiar with this Psalm? If not, take a minute or two to read it. The Psalmist writes; He that dwelleth in the secret place of the Most High, shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. To abide, sort of gives the picture of one resting in a place, comfortable and at peace. The believer who rests in the Lord knows the peace that comes from trusting Him.

Then to add a blessing, the protection of the Most High is provided. Storms, troubles, trials might come, but there is an abiding place in Him, under the shadow of the Almighty. Think about a shadow to protect you from the sun. Folks look for a bit of shade when the heat of the sun becomes intense.

Isaiah writes about the Lord being a shadow from the heat. Also he writes about being hidden in the shadow of the Lord's Hand. Throughout these writings God is pictured as our Protector. As we dwell in Christ, trust Him day-by-day, we can depend upon Him.

Shadows are interesting. When we have taken walks, the children thought it fun to walk in our shadow. Sometimes they would walk in our shadow, out of the sunlight; as Isaiah wrote a shadow from the heat.

The shadow of the Almighty also pictures assurance. You know how very much you want to draw your child or children close to you. You want to protect them from the things you know will hurt them. So, our Heavenly Father wants to draw us closer to Himself. He wants to hide us in His shelter till the storms pass by. What a wonderful Father. He loves us so much. Surely we can trust Him.

## NOVEMBER

By Hartley Coleridge

The mellow year is hasting its close;  
The little birds have almost sung their last;  
Their small notes twitter in the dreary blast;  
That shrill-piped harbinger of early snow;  
Oft with the morn's hoar crystal quaintly glassed;  
Hangs a pale mourner for the summer past  
And makes a little summer where it grows,  
In the chill sunbeam of the faint, brief day,  
The dusky waters shudder as they shine;  
The russet leaves obstruct the straggling way  
Of oozy brooks, which no deep banks confine,  
And the gaunt woods in ragged, scant array,  
Wrap their old limbs with somber ivy twine.  
Submitted by Carol Finch Adkins

## MAKE A DATE

You must have a room, or certain hour or so a day, where you don't know what is in the newspapers in the morning, who your friends are, or what anybody owes you. This is a place where you can simply experience and bring forth what you are and what you might be.

— Joseph Cambell Educator and writer

## A pregnant pause in the U.S. over Iraq

### ANALYSIS

Washington is in useful political limbo. After winning Congress, Democrats must prepare to work with a GOP president to decide the next steps in Iraq. The war's executor, Donald Rumsfeld, is out. His expected replacement, ex-CIA chief Robert Gates, brings a fresh view. And any week, the bipartisan Iraq Study Group will deliver proposals for the choices ahead.

Call it a new beginning for an old war. Of course, Iraq itself remains a jumble of warring factions only loosely resisted by a newly elected government. And exit polls during the recent elections in the U.S. reveal public opinion splits along three lines on what course to take: An immediate U.S. withdrawal, a steady pullout over time, or a beefing up of troops to secure Iraq while it pulls itself together.

But despite differences in public opinion, Washington may enjoy a brief period of bipartisanship between President Bush and an incoming Democratic Congress.

Both sides have every reason to settle the issue of Iraq jointly before the next election. Neither party now has a hand on the tiller of Iraq's listing ship.

Democrats may get carried away by launching too many official investigations into how the war has been conducted so far by the Bush administration. A few backward-looking probes by a House or Senate committee may be useful, such as in correcting problems in misspent funds by private U.S. contractors in Iraq, if done with a bipartisan tone.

But the postelection climate of joint responsibility for Iraq argues for not using the war's past as a partisan weapon. The key message from the 2006 elections: Figure out a different future for Iraq.

Fortunately, the likely next House speaker, Nancy Pelosi, told PBS's NewsHour: "We're not about getting even. We're about helping the American people get ahead."

Democrats will need to develop a measure of consensus quickly around a plan for Iraq. Otherwise, Republicans may be diverted into once again using the Democrats' differences over the war for political gain. Representative Pelosi laid down tracks for such a consensus by talking of a

"responsible" redeployment" of U.S. troops while also pushing Iraqis into necessary political compromises and enlisting the aid of Iraq's neighbors.

That sounds a lot like what may come out of the Iraq Study Group, led by Republican James Baker, former secretary of State, and Democrat Lee Hamilton, former chairman of the House International Relations Committee. The White House, too, is reportedly moving in that direction.

One possible point of consensus is that Iraq should not be left in the lurch, endangering the region, or become a launching pad for terrorists. Victory against such an outcome still requires a stable and preferably democratic government in Baghdad.

The French statesman, George Clemenceau, once said: "War is a series of catastrophes that results in a victory." Iraq has had its share of catastrophes since 2002. Learning from the mistakes and then moving in unison is the only way ahead for now.

—The Christian Science Monitor

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We've been representing such people for years, people who suffer injuries from **Car Crashes**, people with cases involving **Insurance Claims** or people with **Workers' Compensation** matters. We work for **Disabled People** who have been wrongfully denied **Social Security**. When we go to work for you, we spend our own money to help you get the medical or other evidence you need to win your case. We try cases in court, but most of our cases are settled without trial — like, for instance, the **MASS TORT CASE** we recently settled for **540 clients** whom we represented following Massey Coal's massive dam rupture in Martin County which poured 300 million gallons of sludge into the area waterways.

If you need us, call us. We'll be happy to meet you, listen to you and offer our advice and opinion. Our offices are open 8-5 on week days and from 9-3 on Saturdays. Appointments are helpful, but not necessary.

**Call 739-8000 or 297-5888 for additional information**

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## Thank You

**Thank you Carter, Elliott, and Morgan counties for electing me as your next District Court Judge. I would also like to thank the Tri State Building Trades Council for their endorsement and support.**

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**FOR RENT** — Trailers and trailer lot. HUD approved. Located on Rt. 7 near junction KY-173. Call 738-5400 or 272-9207.

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**LOST DOG** — Golden Retriever from Brown Ridge area. Please call 738-6573.

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**DOG KENNEL FOR SALE** — 7-1/2 ft. wide, 4 ft. tall. Only used for six months. In good condition. \$75. Call 738-5227 after 5:00 pm.

1TPD

**FREE KITTENS** — Multi-colored. Call All Occasion Flowers at 743-2525.

1TPD

**CORN HOLE TOURNAMENT** — Montgomery County High School Baseball Boosters will be hosting a double elimination Corn Hole Tournament Saturday, December 9, at 9:00 am. Entry fee is \$40 per team. Prizes will include \$250 first place; \$150 second place; and \$100 for third place. Register by calling 859-585-2114.

1TPD

**FARM HOUSE FOR RENT** — On Gordon Ford Road after November 15. Call 606-743-7316 or 606-794-2163.

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**UTILITY TRAILER FOR SALE** — \$175. Call 725-4363.

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**FOR SALE** — Six Red Angus cows and three calves. Call 725-4363.

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**YELLOW FIELD CORN FOR SALE** — Call 743-4135 or 743-7723.

1TPD

**FOR SALE** — 1995 Ford F150 4x4. Call 606-725-4760.

1TPD

**FOR SALE** — 1998 Four Season doublewide, 32x80, three bedrooms, two baths. Call 1-606-738-6827 after 5:00 pm.

2TPD

**MANLEY'S CARPET CLEANING** — Living room and hall special, \$59.95. Includes deodorizing and Scotch Guard. Also will clean upholstery. Call 522-3743.

3TPD

**BRICK HOME FOR SALE** — Three bedrooms, two baths, one acre lot. KY-191 close to school and town. Call 743-4323.

2TPD

**WANTED** — Responsible party to take on small monthly payments on High Definition Big Screen TV. Call 1-800-398-3970.

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**BUYING GINSENG** — At 460 Flea Market, West Liberty. Thursdays, 10:00 am to 12:00 noon. Call 304-523-5808.

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**FOR RENT** — Two and three bedroom trailers in West Liberty and Malone. Call 725-4723.

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**WORK WANTED** — Brick, block. Free estimates. Call 606-668-9590 between 6:00 pm and 10:00 pm.

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**NURF BARS FOR SALE** — For extended cab Chevrolet truck 1500, 2001-2006 models. Call for price at 743-4979 or 606-356-4110.

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**FOR SALE** — Two bedroom mobile home, 12x50. Call 743-4272.

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**LUCKING RIVER VIEWS** — Mobile homes and lots for rent. Call 743-9993 or 606-495-5821.

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**C & C CONTINUOUS GUTTERING** — Five and six inch guttering in a variety of colors. Leaf guard available. Free estimates. Call 606-743-7301.

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**WORK WANTED** — If you would like to have any roofing or carpentry work done before winter, please call 668-9561.

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**NEED WORK** — Do you need home leveled, deck or porch. Call 668-7531.

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NOTICE OF SALE

**NOT RESPONSIBLE NOTICE**  
I will not be responsible for debts made by anyone other than myself.  
Sandi Collins  
357 Ruth Ave.  
West Liberty, Ky, 41472  
C-11-2-31  
(Pub. Nov. 2, 9, 16)

**NOTICE OF SALE**  
Bank of the Mountains will offer for sale at public auction the following items:  
2001 Chevrolet Blazer 4x4 VIN#1GNDT13W912162477  
This sale will be conducted on the lot behind Bank Of The Mountains in West Liberty, Ky. The sale will begin at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, November 18, 2006.  
This vehicle may be inspected by prospective purchasers between the hours of 9p:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Friday, November 17, 2006, prior to the sale date.  
This item will be sold as is and the terms will be cash. The seller reserves the right to bid and reject any and all bids.  
Jeff Gevedon  
Loan Officer  
C-11-9-21  
(Pub. Nov. 9, 16)

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**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**  
City of West Liberty  
565 Main Street  
West Liberty, Ky. 41472  
Sealed bids for the "Old" Water Filtration Plant Improvements consisting of the high service pump station pump replacements and alternates for renovations on the raw water pump station together with all related work as specified and shown on the Drawings will be received by the City of West Liberty at the office of the City Clerk until 2:30 p.m. (local time), Tuesday, November 28, 2006 and then at said office opened and publicly read aloud.  
The Contract Documents, consisting of Advertisement for Bids, Instructions to Bidders, Bid, Bid Bond, Agreement, Notice of Award form, Notice to Proceed form, Construction performance Bond, Construction Payment Bond, Sample Certificate of Insurance form, Affidavit of Assurances form, Application for Payment form, General Conditions, Supplemental General Conditions, Change Order form, Technical Specifications, Addenda, and Drawings, may be examined at the following locations:  
City of West Liberty  
565 West Main Street  
West Liberty, Ky. 41472  
AGC/McGraw-Hill Construction Dodge  
950 Contract Street, Suite 100  
Lexington, Ky. 40505-3664  
Builders Exchange of Louisville  
2300 Meadow Drive  
Louisville, Ky. 40205  
GRW Engineers, Inc.  
801 Corporate Drive  
Lexington, Ky. 40503  
Reed Const. Data/ABC Plan Rooms  
2020 Liberty Road, Suite 110  
Lexington, KY 40505  
Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained at the office of GRW Engineers, Inc., located at 801 Corporate Drive, Lexington, Ky. 40503, upon payment of \$60.00 for each set. Payment is not refundable.  
Bids shall be accompanied by a bid bond or a certified check in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the bid to insure the execution of the contract for which the bid is made. In case the bid is not accepted, the check or bid bond will be returned to the bidder, but if the bid is accepted and the bidder shall refuse or neglect to enter into a contract with the City of West Liberty within ten (10) days after the time he has been notified of the acceptance of his bid, the said check or bid bond shall be forfeited to the City of West Liberty as liquidated damages for the failure to do so.  
No bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of ninety (90) days after closing time scheduled for the receipt of bids.  
The City of West Liberty reserves the right to waive informalities and to reject any and all bids.  
By: The Honorable  
Robert W. Nickell,  
Mayor,  
City of West Liberty, Ky.  
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Stanley Franklin  
Vice President  
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C-11-16-31  
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Issued 061009  
C-11-16-11

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Janet C. Callahan  
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We are a prospective applicant under the Rural Broadband Access Loan and Loan Guarantee Program being administered by the Rural Development, Utilities Programs (Rural Development), United States Department of Agriculture. We are required, as a prospective applicant, to announce our intent to provide broadband services (200 kilobits upstream and downstream) to communities in the State of Kentucky in Morgan County, including the community of:  
**West Liberty**  
Incumbent broadband service providers have 30 days from the date of this Legal Notice to inform Rural Development if they are currently providing broadband service in these areas or if they have a commitment to provide service in these areas. Incumbent broadband service providers should submit to Rural Development, on a form prescribed by Rural Development, the number of residential customers receiving broadband service in the proposed service area, the rates of data transmission, and the cost of each level of service or proof of commitment to provide service in the proposed service area. A map should also be provided showing the boundaries of your service area in relation to the communities above.  
A Legal Notice Response Form can be obtained from Rural Development's website at www.usda.gov/rus/telecom.  
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**LEGAL NOTICE**  
Crossroads Wireless Holdings, L.L.C.  
We are a prospective applicant under the Rural Broadband Access Loan and Loan Guarantee Program being administered by the Rural Development, Utilities Programs (Rural Development), United States Department of Agriculture. We are required, as a prospective applicant, to announce our intent to provide broadband services (200 kilobits upstream and downstream) to communities in the State of Kentucky in Morgan County, including the community of:  
**West Liberty**  
Incumbent broadband service providers have 30 days from the date of this Legal Notice to inform Rural Development if they are currently providing broadband service in these areas or if they have a commitment to provide service in these areas. Incumbent broadband service providers should submit to Rural Development, on a form prescribed by Rural Development, the number of residential customers receiving broadband service in the proposed service area, the rates of data transmission, and the cost of each level of service or proof of commitment to provide service in the proposed service area. A map should also be provided showing the boundaries of your service area in relation to the communities above.  
A Legal Notice Response Form can be obtained from Rural Development's website at www.usda.gov/rus/telecom.  
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**NOTICE OF SALE**  
Commercial Bank will offer for sale at public auction the following: 2000 Chevrolet Pickup Vin # 1GCCS1446Y8167034.  
The sale will be conducted in the lobby of Commercial Bank, Main Street, West Liberty, Kentucky on Saturday, December 2, 2006, beginning at 10:00 a.m. The automobile may be inspected by prospective purchasers between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. any day between now and the date of the sale by contacting Stanley Franklin.  
The automobile will be sold as is and the terms will be cash. The seller reserves the right to bid and to reject any and all bids.  
Stanley Franklin  
Vice President  
Commercial Bank  
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(Pub. Nov. 16, 23, 30)

**How To Be Perfectly Miserable**  
1. Think about yourself.  
2. Talk about yourself.  
3. Use "I" as often as possible.  
4. Mirror yourself continually in the opinion of others.  
5. Listen greedily to what people say about you.  
6. Expect to be appreciated.  
7. Be suspicious.  
8. Be jealous and envious.  
9. Be sensitive to slights.  
10. Never forgive a criticism.  
11. Trust no one but yourself.  
12. Insist on consideration and respect.  
13. Demand agreement with your own views on everything.  
14. Sulk if people are not grateful to you for favors shown them.  
15. Never forget a service you may have rendered.  
16. Be on the lookout for a good time for yourself.  
17. Shirk your duties if you can.  
18. Do as little as possible for others.  
19. Love yourself supremely.  
20. Be selfish.  
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Ky. Family Caregiver Support Program targets grandparents

Grandparents in Kentucky who are providing primary care for a grandchild age 18 and younger may be eligible for assistance through the Kentucky Caregiver Support Program. grandparents of any age who meet financial guidelines and are not receiving Kinship Care can receive financial assistance or supportive services that may include:  
1. Information about services that are available  
2. Assistance in gaining access to services  
3. Individual counseling  
4. Support groups and caregiver training  
Financial assistance could be used to buy clothing, respite assistance, educational supplies or

assistance, required legal services, medical and dental services, and other expenses as authorized by the Coordinator.  
To qualify, grandparents must be related by blood, through marriage or adoption and must be the primary caregiver of the child. The child's parent may not live in the home.  
The Kentucky Caregiver Support Program is a state-funded program and is one of the services offered through the Division of Aging Services. It is administered by the Gateway Area Agency on Aging, which is under the umbrella of the Gateway Area Development District. For more information please contact Becki Thomas at (606) 674-6355.

FEAT Corp.

Carla's View

By: Carla Justice Blevins  
Project Coordinator

FEAT Corporation is happy to announce a success story for the VIEW readers. An Agri-Tourism project that will open to the public in Greenup County. A community kitchen. A place where you and I can use the kitchen to can our fruits and vegetables. On the outside of the facility are stands set up to sell our products to the community. Something my mother would have loved to have had. A kitchen with all the instruments and space needed for canning. Then to have a place to sell those goods. This venture was someone's dream and FEAT Corporation's Project Director and myself were solely responsible for Greenup County being awarded the grant to build such a fine facility. We are happy to be a part of helping these folks achieve their goals. We work very hard to help the community obtain the information they need to get grants and loans from different foundations helping farmers with Agri-Tourism. Contact our office, Monday through Thursday, 10:00 am to 4:00 pm, at (606) 738-5576; and Fridays, 10:00 am to 4:00 pm, at (606) 495-5183. Don't forget to read the VIEW. Life's lesson to remember: A true friend doesn't get pleasure from your pain.

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**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

Dear Editor,  
Every November for the past 29 years, smokers have quit smoking by joining the American Cancer Society's Great American Smoke Out. Set this year for Thursday, Nov. 16, the Smoke out has played an important role in raising awareness about tobacco's deadly consequences and helping bring dramatic changes in America's attitudes about smoking.  
Many Americans now understand the dangers associated with tobacco use. An estimated 46 million adults are now former smokers and per-capita cigarette consumption is lower than at any point since the start of World War II. Nonetheless, roughly 1 in 4 adults and 1 in 5 teenagers in the U.S. still smoke. Lung cancer remains the No. 1 cancer killer among men and women—but we can change that, with your help!  
Challenge smokers everywhere to stop using tobacco and encourage non-smokers to stay smoke-free. And if you're a smoker, it's never too late to make the decision to stop smoking today. Call Kentucky's free quit line at 1-800-QUIT NOW (1-800-784-8669).  
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Groucho Marx



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## Eastern Morgan Firewise Council gets \$23,468 grant

FRANKFORT, Ky., Nov. 13 — Teresa J. Hill, Secretary of the Environmental and Public Protection Cabinet; Susan C. Bush, Commissioner of the Department for Natural Resources, and representatives of the Kentucky Division of Forestry will be in West Liberty today (Thursday) to present a check for \$23,468 to the Eastern Morgan County Firewise Council. The presentation will be at 10:30 a.m. at the Morgan County Government Building on Prestonsburg Street.

Firewise is a national program that involves homeowners, community leaders, planners, developers and others in the effort to protect people, property and natural resources from the risk of woodland fire. The funding will allow the Firewise Council to create a community wildfire protection plan. Firefighters from county fire departments will develop Firewise teams to complete assessments of high-risk areas. Three homes will be chosen to become Firewise model homes to demonstrate the benefits to other landowners. The funding will also assist with debris removal in high-risk areas and provide educational programs.

Additional information is available at <http://www.firewise.org>

## The election is over and we are all again friends and neighbors

The election is over, the winners have been crowned, the losers have been consoled and we are all again close friends and neighbors on this small speck of dust we call Planet Earth. In this small area, proximity should compel us to aid the needy. Oh! The next Morgan County blood drawing is scheduled for Dec. 7 from 12 noon to 7:30 p.m. at the Community Center.

## Flu shots are now available

Morgan County Health Center is now accepting appointments for flu shots. Flu shots should be made separately. Separate appointments should be made for all other vaccinations. Also, Morgan County Health Center will be converting to a uniform standard sliding fee scale for services received at the health center. This means that your fee will be based on the number of people in your household and household income. This is for billable service only.

For the public's convenience, the Health Center is now able to bill Humana and CHA insurance as well as Visa and MasterCard credit and debit cards for co-payments and fee services received at the center. Flu vaccinations are still \$20 each for fiscal 2006-2007.

## Inspiration Corner

By Louise Winchip



In Memory of  
Louise Lee Winchip  
Previously printed in  
The Wolfe County New

Preserve me, O God, for in Thee do I put my trust. David was saying, protect me Lord, care for me as you would a helpless child. I am needy and helpless, but Lord, I belong to you, I am your child.

Today with sadness, sorrow, unemployment, sickness abounding everywhere, we need the Lord's protection. Some folks face trials that are beyond their human endurance. Broken homes bring heartache to many, especially children. In view of these difficulties, there is help. The Lord is ready to meet any and all who call upon Him, believing He will respond.

The Sixteenth Psalm offers encouragement and assurance. David was running at the time he wrote this Psalm. He was running from his son. Such sorrow and humiliation he experienced. But the importance of this Psalm is to show that even in the midst of deep despair, David sought the Lord. Would the Lord fail him? Read on. "The Lord is the portion of my inheritance and of my cup: Thou maintainest my lot. I have a goodly heritage," writes David.

Somehow in the midst of his problems, David looked up and knew what the Lord was doing for him and Who God was. The Lord is never found by looking down for Him. One may be down in the depths of a situation, but once that one looks up and acknowledges the Lord, He is there. His promises are to whosoever will

The closing verse of this Psalm is one to carry with us all day. Earthly joy fade, plans fall apart, money and positions are lost...but God remains faithful. You may have read a poster that states "When all else fails read the instructions." That may be good advice to follow. Read the Word and the Lord's instructions. David wrote. Thou wilt show me the path of life: in Thy presence is fullness of joy; at Thy right hand there are pleasures for evermore."

### WORDS OF WISDOM

The healthy, strong individual is the one who asks for help when he needs it. Whether he has an abscos on his knee or in his soul.

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242 Prestonsburg Street  
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So how smart does that make you when you throw trash out on the side of the road?



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KEETON  
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## The Licking Valley Courier

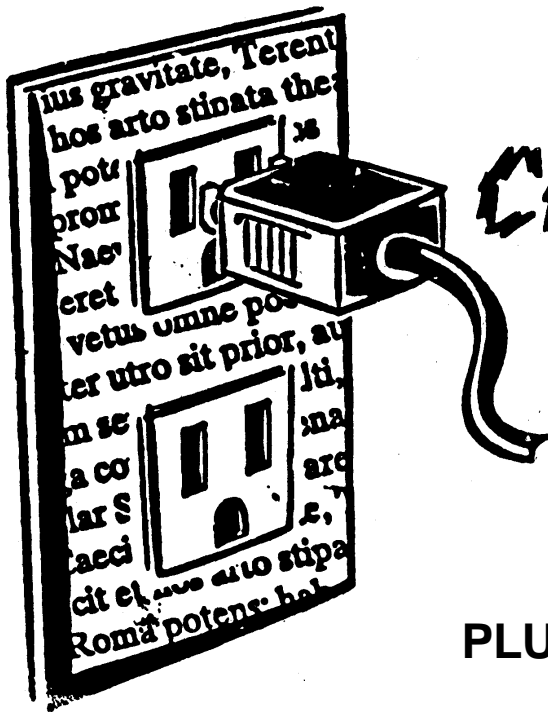


## Beasley Thanks Voters

I would like to say thank you to all of the people of Ward 3 and Wrigley. Thank you for letting me into your homes and being so kind. I have really enjoyed talking to everyone and listening to you. And most of all, thank you for voting for me. I would also like to thank Stanley Riggsby for running a good, clean race and congratulations to him.

— John "Ed" Beasley

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## BJ's Kwik Stop Lunch Menu

### CHEF SALAD

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Daily Lunch Specials  
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Carrots,  
Eggs,  
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Tomato Wedges, Cheddar Cheese, Thousand Island

Cucumbers,  
Ham,  
French,

Black Olives,  
Croutons,  
Italian,

## Lunch Specials:

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Pork Chops Meatloaf Fried Potatoes Mustard Greens Soup Beans Bake Beans Cole Slaw Potato Salad Cornbread or Roll	Spaghetti Fried Chicken Potato Wedges Green Beans Mashed Potatoes Macaroni & Cheese Bake Beans Corn Cole Slaw Potato Salad Garlic Bread & Roll	Country Fried Steak Fried Chicken Peas Green Beans Mashed Potatoes Macaroni & Cheese Bake Beans Corn Cole Slaw Potato Salad Cornbread or Roll	Turkey & Dressing Fried Chicken Peas Green Beans Mashed Potatoes Macaroni & Cheese Bake Beans Sweet Potatoes Corn Cole Slaw Potato Salad Cornbread or Roll	Fish Fried Chicken Chicken Strips Potato Wedges Mashed Potatoes Macaroni & Cheese Bake Bean Corn Green Beans Cornbread or Roll	Hamburgers Chicken Strips Potato Wedges Homemade Soup Chili	Roast Beef Chicken & Dumplings Peas Green Beans Mashed Potatoes Corn Cole Slaw Potato Salad Cornbread or Roll

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## Happy 3rd Birthday



Jacey Leigh  
Sargent  
November 11th

Love,

Mommy and Daddy,  
Mamaw and Papaw Dagnan,  
Poppy and Granny Sargent,  
uncles, aunts, cousins and family



## Happy 11th Birthday Cheyenne Harper on Nov. 16!

Congratulations on completing your first week at Ky. School For The Blind.

Love,  
Mom & Dad

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Tyler's Bubba wins at state and national levels during 2006 competitions

Congratulations to Paul E. Stamper, of Ezel, Ky., and his champion Mammoth Jack, Tyler's Bubba. Paul and Tyler's Bubba have had a wonderful 2006. Tyler's Bubba, a black jack by Tyler, began by winning the Mammoth Jack class at the 2006 National Great Celebration Mule and Donkey Show, in Shelbyville, Tennessee. His success was followed by another state championship win at the first Kentucky Mule and Donkey Association Show, held in Liberty, Ky. Paul and friends also made a great showing, both at Shelbyville, Tennessee, and Liberty, Ky., with gaited mules. Numerous ribbons and trophies were won by all participants. Everyone is looking forward to 2007.

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*Culture Warrior*, by Bill O'Reilly

To check on availability or reserve or renew books, visit the library's website: [www.youseemore.com/mcpl](http://www.youseemore.com/mcpl)

Trio of blood donors

This trio of donors from Morgan-Franklin CPA gave blood at the Morgan County Blood Drive on September 7. They are, from left, Chrystal Lewis, Jennen Roach, and April Manning. They plan to return with co-workers to donate again at the next blood drive on Dec. 7.

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Home Energy Assistance program begins Nov. 6

Gateway Community Services began the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) on November 6. The program will continue through December 15 in an effort to assist low income residents with high utility bills.

LIHEAP is a statewide initiative sponsored by the Kentucky Association of Community Action, Inc., in cooperation with the Cabinet for Health and Family Services (CHFS).

Last year, over 1,000 residents in Morgan County received financial assistance and emergency services from the LIHEAP subsidy component.

Applications for LIHEAP assistance will be taken in alphabetical order with specific days assigned on the calendar. Applicants must present the following when they apply:

- Most recent heating bill or verification that heating expenses are included in rent (i.e. lease agreements).
- Social Security card or official documentation (medical card) with Social Security numbers for each member of the household.
- Proof of all household income for the prior month.
- Proof of housing type (lease, Section 8 certification, Housing authority statement, deed or rent receipt).
- Proof of 911 address (driver's license, piece of mail with name and address, etc.).

Appointments will be taken Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and will be based on the last name of the applicant. Applicants should call 606-743-3133 to verify their schedule dates at the Gateway Community Services Organization Office at 124 College Street, West Liberty, Ky. 41472.

The benefit amount that each household receives will be based on its level of poverty and the type of fuel used for heating. All eligible households will receive a benefit. Benefits will be made payable to the household's primary or secondary heating fuel vendor.

Rhonda Dixon new ARH Home Health director

Appalachian Regional Healthcare (ARH) has named Rhonda Dixon Director of Home Health for Morgan County ARH. In the position, Dixon will also head up the Hospice and Waiver Services for the Morgan County ARH service area. She assumed her new position Monday, November 13.

Dixon is no stranger to the ARH system, having held several positions within the Morgan County ARH service area for the past 30 years. She has served as Morgan County ARH Staff Nurse, Hospital Supervisor, Home Health Staff Visiting Nurse and Home Health Supervisor.

Dixon earned an Associate Degree in Nursing at Eastern Kentucky University in Richmond, Ky., and has received Geriatric and OASIS Certification. She has also attended Morehead State University for continuing education.

Dixon and her husband, Donnie, reside in West Liberty and have two sons.

The community is invited to attend a joint-reception for Rhonda Dixon, Director of Home Health and Rhonda Stamper, Home Health Supervisor at the Morgan County ARH Home Health office at 1 p.m. Monday, November 20.



MIKE GEVEDON THANKS SUPPORTERS

I would like to thank everyone who voted for or supported me in any way during my campaign for judge/executive. I truly appreciate every single phone call and word of support. Thank you for your warm smiles and kind greetings during the course of my going door to door since May. This means more to me than you will ever know and will not be forgotten. Congratulations to my opponent and to the magistrates that will make up the fiscal court. I am hopeful that our county will be led in the right direction.

God bless Morgan County and its citizens.

Thank You,  
Mike Gevedon

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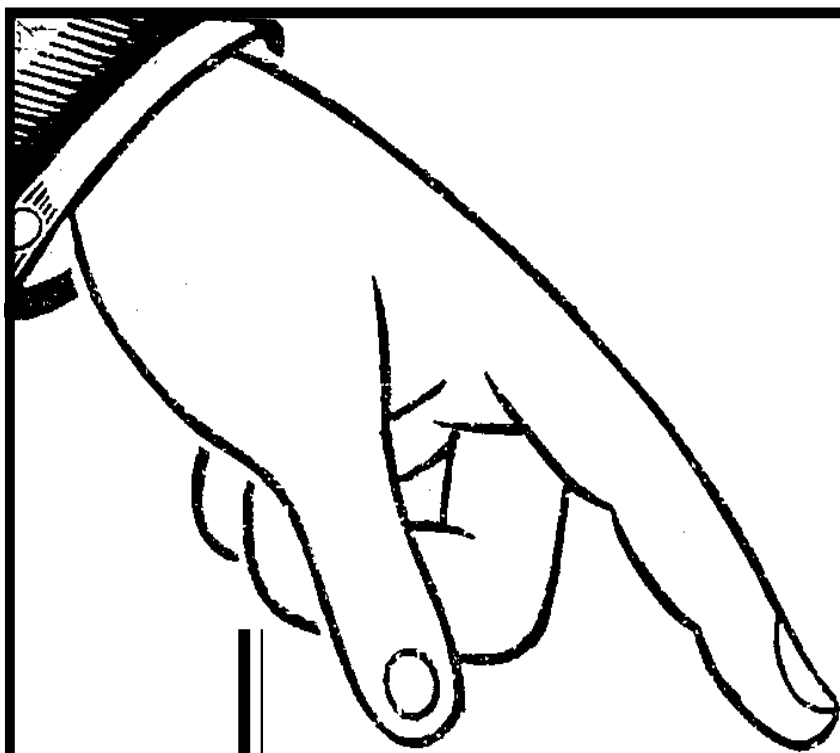
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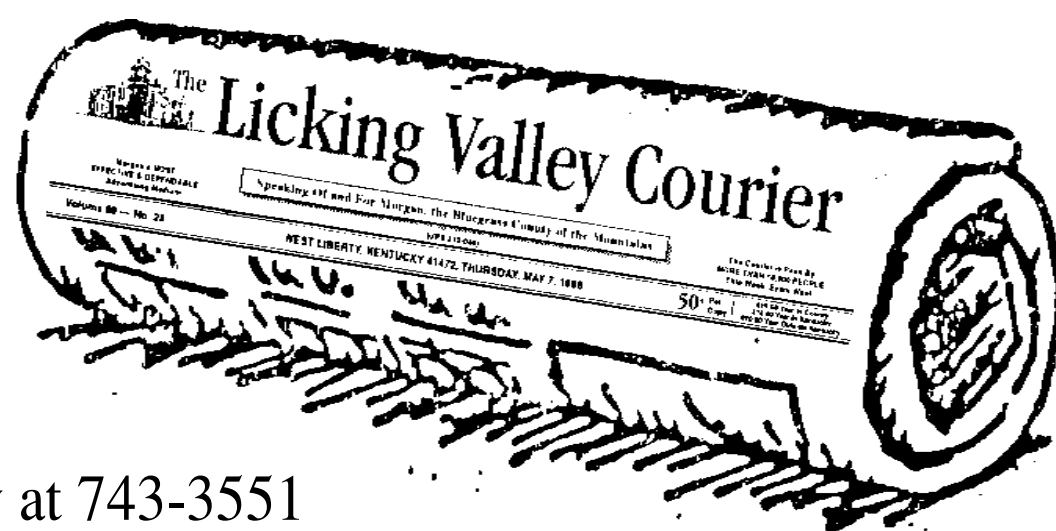
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## REAL ESTATE AUCTIONS

**Saturday, December 2, 2006 - 10:00 a.m.**

Goebel Auction Co. Inc. has been authorized by Mr. and Mrs. Larry Brown to sell the following described commercial properties on the above given date and time. We will be selling 4 parcels starting at 10:00 a.m. at the Brown Produce property located at 19 Main Street, move just down the street to the old Campton Post Office building, then to the vacant lot on Main Street beside the Wolfe County Historical Museum and last at about 11:00 a.m. the lot on Highway 15 beside the Kentucky Auto and Parts building at the city limits.

Following is a description of the properties to be sold.



**Brown's Produce Building**  
19 Main Street, Campton, Kentucky

This brick veneer and concrete block building has been used for many years by the Brown Produce Co. The building has approximately 11,000 square feet of warehouse space with 7 overhead doors, 2 office areas, large window and 3 refrigerated rooms.

Important features of this property include a concrete pad at the loading docks, high chain link fencing for maximum security, a large parking area and a great location in downtown Campton with easy access from the Mountain Parkway.

Also on the lot is a 37' 5"x60' barn with concrete floor which is suitable for all kinds of storage.

The lot size is 3.5 acres.

This property has many uses such as the produce business, a transport Co. a construction Co. and many others. Don't miss this opportunity to purchase this property.

The old Post Office building has been remodeled to Federal Standards and has approximately 3,700 square feet of working space. The building is constructed of brick veneer, has chain link fencing around the back lot, has a 20'x30' covered loading dock and located beside the Brown Produce property on Main Street.

The lot size is approximately 86'x217'.



**Old Campton Post Office**  
Main Street, Campton, Kentucky

Vacant lot approximately 65'x75' on Main Street beside the Wolfe County Historical Museum.

Vacant lot containing 0.28 acres with 172' feet of frontage on Highway 15 at the city limits by the Kentucky Auto and Parts building. This lot will sell at approximately 11:00 a.m.

**TERMS:** 10% of the purchase price down day of auction with the balance due on or before 30 days with deed and possession.

**NOTE:** All inspections including lead based paint are the responsibility of the buyer and must be made prior to sale date.

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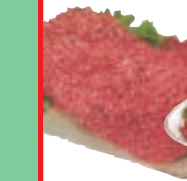
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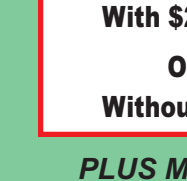
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# Aging, disabilities issues focus of proposed new agency

## Governor Fletcher announces intention to raise profile, strengthen voice of special populations

FRANKFORT, Ky. (Nov. 14, 2006) – Governor Ernie Fletcher addressed the Special Advisory Commission of Senior Citizens in Frankfort Nov. 3 and shared his vision for long-term living for Kentucky's senior citizens and people with physical disabilities.

During his remarks at the evening banquet, Governor Fletcher announced plans to create a new department in the Cabinet for Health and Family Services (CHFS) to centralize policy coordination, services and leadership on issues of consequence to older Kentuckians and people with physical disabilities.

"The new Department for Aging and Independent Living will focus on ensuring our seniors and individuals with disabilities live independently and with dignity," Governor Fletcher said. "It will ensure they have a quality life as well as quality care."

The governor further called upon members of the committee, elder and disabilities advocates, service providers and service recipients to help design and define the department.

"With your help and support, this department will lay the foundation to ensure Kentuckians, both seniors and individuals with disabilities, will live independently and with dignity today, tomorrow and for years to come," he said.

The proposed Department for Aging and Independent Living also will collaborate with other CHFS and external agencies serving persons with mental health and other types of disabilities.

Since assuming office in 2003, Governor Fletcher's administration has supported and played a key role in addressing immediate and long-term issues

impacting the quality of life and care for Kentucky seniors and people with disabilities:

§ Approved a budget with an additional \$7.5 million over the 2007-08 biennium to expand and improve the Personal Care Attendant Program, adult day services, in-home services and home-delivered meals; and

§ Another \$3.25 million over the biennium to the Kentucky Caregiver Grandparents Program to help support and provide needed services to grandparents raising their grandchildren;

§ Launched the three-year Kentucky Elder Readiness Initiative to assess community preparedness to cope with the enormous changes predicted as the baby boom generation ages. KERI findings will be used to help communities minimize the challenges and maximize the opportunities of a rapidly growing

elder population;

§ Funded the Aging and Disabilities Resource Center pilot project currently under-way in Northern Kentucky to establish a statewide one-stop information and assistance program for individuals and families seeking long-term care services and options.

§ Appointed eight new members to the state Institute on Aging and established the new Subcommittee on the White House Conference on Aging to further help guide aging policy and service delivery for elder Kentuckians.

The Special Advisory Commission of Senior Citizens was established by the Legislative Research Commission in 1977 to provide a forum for the exchange of knowledge and experience and development of legislative recommendations to address problems affecting senior citizens and all Kentuckians.



Pictured are Ruth Bryant, Eva Orme, Eleanore Holbrook and Nancy Purvis of the Gateway Area Agency on Aging with Governor Ernie Fletcher at the Nov. 3 meeting of the Special Advisory Commission

## Inspiration Corner

By Louise Winchip



**In Memory of Louise Lee Winchip**  
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This morning I read Psalm 91. Are you familiar with this Psalm? If not, take a minute or two to read it. The Psalmist writes; He that dwelleth in the secret place of the Most High, shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. To abide, sort of gives the picture of one resting in a place, comfortable and at peace. The believer who rests in the Lord knows the peace that comes from trusting Him.

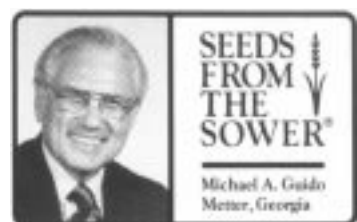
Then to add a blessing, the protection of the Most High is provided. Storms, troubles, trials might come, but there is an abiding place in Him, under the shadow of the Almighty. Think about a shadow to protect you from the sun. Folks look for a bit of shade when the heat of the sun becomes intense.

Isaiah writes about the Lord being a shadow from the heat. Also he writes about being hidden in the shadow of the Lord's Hand. Throughout these writings God is pictured as our Protector. As we dwell in Christ, trust Him day-by-day, we can depend upon Him.

Shadows are interesting. When we have taken walks, the children thought it fun to walk in our shadow. Sometimes they would walk in our shadow, out of the sunlight; as Isaiah wrote a shadow from the heat.

The shadow of the Almighty also pictures assurance. You know how very much you want to draw your child or children

close to you. You want to protect them from the things you know will hurt them. So, our Heavenly Father wants to draw us closer to Himself. He wants to hide us in His shelter till the storms pass by. What a wonderful Father. He loves us so much. Surely we can trust Him.



A little girl pulled a single hair from her head and was looking at it under a microscope.

"What are you doing, Mary?" asked her mother.

She answered, "The Bible says, 'The very hairs of your head are all numbered,' and I was trying to find out the number of this one."

Since God numbers your hairs, how much more does He know about your heart and its hurts; your body and its burdens; your work and its worries.

You're invited; no, you're instructed to cast on Him all your cares. The Living Bible says, "Let Him have all your worries."

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## JOB OPENING

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# COURIER SPORTS



Morgan County cross country team, front from left, Braxton Patterson, Lindsey Fugate, Cole Adkins, Bryce Wells, Brack Hensley, Ryan Steele, Katie Hafling, Clay Adkins; back from left, Coach Pam Rowland, Lindsey Pack, Krystal McKenzie, Kevin Vance, Wade Prater, Merdith Stacy, Cory Harper, Cory Murphy. Team member Connor McKenzie was not present for photo.

## Six Morgan Co. runners earn All-Area cross country honors

Clay Adkins and Ryan Steele earned first team all-area honors. Brack Hensley, Lindsey Fugate, Katie Hafling, and Cory Harper earned berths on the all-area second team.

"Our younger runners are really stepping up and posting some impressive finishes," said Coach Pam Rowland. "As these kids mature and grow, we are building a strong program."

The 2006 season saw a huge increase in athletes participating in cross country. "We started with four kids running in 2005, and this year, we've had 20-22 kids participating at all levels," Rowland said. She noted that two senior runners, Kyle Wright and Krystal McKenzie made their final appearance on the cross country course at the regional meet in Pendleton County.

The Meet of Champions was held at Masterson Station Park in Lexington, where Morgan runner Lindsey Fugate placed 33rd in the state in the girls 6th grade and under race with a time of 13:51. Fugate consecutively places in the top 50 at the state level.

"As we close the books on the 2006 season, we definitely see this as a stepping stone for the future," Coach Rowland said.

## MCMS teacher completes the New York Marathon

By Miranda Cantrell James

A local teacher recently competed in a prestigious runners' marathon, accomplishing a distinguished athletic goal along with 37,000 other participants.

Pam Rowland, eighth grade teacher at Morgan County Middle School, traveled to New York on Nov. 5 to run in the New York City Marathon, an internationally hallowed endurance race.

"The New York City Marathon is the runners' Super Bowl," Rowland said. "Every runner wants to compete in this event, and I feel very fortunate to have done that."

Rowland, 36, placed 11,631st among all females and 4,191st among competitors ages 30-39 in the event, which spanned the five New York City boroughs of Staten Island, Brooklyn, Queens, the Bronx and Manhattan.

"The marathon started at the Statue of Liberty and ended in Central Park," Rowland said. "It was an amazing experience; one can see what makes our country



Pam Rowland

so special running along such an historic route. The city was beautiful and its people were very kind and gracious."

Rowland, who coaches the Morgan County High School cross country and track teams, See MARATHON Page 6

## 16th Region Boys Basketball Preview

Wide open region stocked with young talent; Russell Elliott County early favorites

By David Patrick

It was somewhat of a strange season in the 16th region last year. Russell was most everybody's preseason #1, although the Red Devils certainly didn't play like that most of the winter. Steve Dodd's team struggled to stay above .500, entering the regional tournament with a mediocre 16-13 record. However, Russell won three in a row to gain their first regional title in 33 years.

Elliott County was the surprise team of the season, winning 23 games and making its first-ever regional finals appearance. In Jonathon Ferguson, along with brothers Ethan and Evan Faulkner, Coach Rick Mays had the top three freshmen in the region.

Morgan County won 22 games during the regular season and went into post-season play as the region's dominant team. The Cougars blew out both Russell and Elliott County on the road, but failed to win at home when it mattered as West Carter hocked Morgan in the district opener.

So how do the big three from last year stack up this time around? And where does a traditional power like Ashland figure in the mix? Well, here's my Super Seven teams and players for the 2006-07 season.

### SUPER SEVEN:

1. Russell — The defending champs are in the top spot, although I'm still not convinced they're the best team. But until someone knocks off Jonathon Vanhoose, Austin Blair and company, number one is where they'll stay.

2. Elliott County — When the Lions are at the top of their game, they're as good as anyone. Problem is, Elliott can be its own worst enemy with its out-of-control, "playground" style game. Still, the Lions are dangerous, fearless and hard to handle.

3. Rowan County — Coach Don Daniel has a decent shot at his second state tournament appearance in three years. His son, Matthew, is probably the region's best scorer and one of the purest shooters. Point guard Matt Martin and 6'7" center Blake Pettit make the Vikings a contender.

4. Ashland — The Tomcats struggled to a 14-16 mark last season, including a loss to Elliott in the regional tourney. But, that



Photo By Kent Nickell

Katlin Haney (40) averaged 11 points and four boards a game during the Cougars' 22-4 season last year.

won't happen again under new coach Buddy Biggs. Drew McDavid and Matt Thomas an-

chor a solid starting five.

5. Morgan County — The Cougars lost a wealth of talent to graduation, including a pair of college signees (Nathaniel Peyton and Blake McCowan). But senior Katlin Haney could be the best inside-out threat in the region. Coach Matthew Perry will depend on Brandon Ferguson and Stephen Barnett for more scoring. The Cougars shoot for their sixth straight 20-win season.

6. Greenup County — The Musketeers won 19 games last season and have most everyone back. Tyler Wolfenbarger is one of the region's best perimeter shooters and defenders. Greenup could be the dark horse to win the region.

7. Rose Hill — The young Royals are still probably a year away from serious contention, but make no mistake, these kids can play. Freshmen Dakota Euton and Chad Jackson are talented far beyond their years, with both being solid Division I prospects. Euton is 6'7" and possesses great touch around the basket. As he matures,

See 16TH REGION Page 6

## Evans is named new MCHS baseball coach

Former Cougar standout "a perfect fit"; will start this year with young team

By David Patrick

He's regarded as one of Morgan County's best high school baseball players in recent memory. Now just five years after graduation, Brandon Evans is returning to his alma mater as the new head coach.

"I'm so excited about this opportunity," said Evans during an interview this week. "It's special to coach at your alma mater and I'm really looking forward to it. This is something I just couldn't pass up."

At only 22 years old, Evans becomes the youngest baseball coach in the 16th region, and quite possibly, the state. But instead of his age being a liability, Brandon sees it as an asset. The former all-district and all-region performer says his many years as a Cougar player, and later as an assistant coach, have prepared



Brandon Evans

him well for the new position.

"I know these kids and they know me," Evans said. "Our players also know how much I love baseball. I want them to play the game the right way and play it with enthusiasm. There's no reason to see NEW COACH Page 6

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This week's athletes of the week are the Morgan County High School volleyball team! We are recognizing our MCHS girls' volleyball team for their incredible season and their great run in the regional volleyball tournament. The Cougars advanced in the regional tournament by defeating the Raceland Rams and upsetting the host school Ashland Paul Blazer High School in the regional Semi-finals...the Cougars lost a hard fought battle in the regional championship game to the Russell Lady Red Devils. However, playing in the regional championship was the first time in school history for our volleyball program. Congratulations to our girls and our head coach Tammy Hensley and assistant Teddy Peyton on a great winning season!

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## KNA rejects compromise on '36 for 40'; ARH appeals

HAZARD, Ky., Nov. 10 — Appalachian Regional Healthcare, Inc. (ARH) today filed a Notice of Appeal with the United States Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals in Cincinnati, Ohio, after unsuccessful attempts in the past two weeks to reach a compromise with the Kentucky Nurses Association (KNA).

ARH President and CEO Jerry W. Haynes expressed disappointment that the parties were unable to end the current legal dispute, involving efforts by ARH to move away from paying a large number of its employed registered nurses 40 hours of pay for only 36 hours of work performed.

Members of ARH management and the KNA leadership met in Lexington on October 30 in an effort to find common ground on a number of issues, including the current dispute involving the "36 for 40" scheduling. ARH proposed a compromise that would pay all affected registered nurses back pay plus accrued interest from last December to the present time, in exchange for the KNA agreeing to

the affected registered nurses working either eight-hour shifts or 12-hour "flexible schedules" from now until the end of the current contract's term. The collective bargaining agreement between ARH and the KNA is set to expire on September 30, 2007.

As a result of the progress made at the October 30 meeting, the KNA leadership agreed to present the ARH offer of compromise later in the week to its Collective Bargaining Steering Committee, for consideration. On November 2, ARH learned that its offer had been rejected by this Steering Committee and that no counter-offer by the KNA would be forthcoming.

According to Jim Johnson, ARH system director of Labor Relations, ARH is very disappointed in this recent turn of events, and ARH continues to be willing to work with the KNA to find a solution to the ongoing dispute over the "36 for 40" issue.

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